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WILSON FLASHES SIGNAL TO ILLUMINATE STATUE

Famous Symbol To Be Lighted Every Night Hereafter

Great Guns of a Division of the Atlantic Fleet Boomed a Salute as the Statue Flashed Into View—Ruth Law in Airplane Adds Spectacular Touch to Ceremonies.

New York, Dec. 2.—President Wilson gave the wireless flash which bathed in light the Statue of Liberty at six o'clock tonight. Bartholdi's famous symbol of American freedom which has been for thirty years a token of welcome to the United States to millions of immigrants from every land will be illuminated every night hereafter from top to bottom. Funds to install the permanent lighting system for the statue, the gift to the United States of 400,000 citizens of France, were provided by public subscription.

Grouped around the president upon the deck of the Yacht Mayflower anchored off Bedloe's Island as he flashed the signel which turned on the lights, were Mrs. Wilson, Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador of France, high officers of the army and navy and representatives of several nations.

"I light this statue," said the president, "with the thought that it may always stand as a symbol of our purposeto throw upon liberty out of own life as a nation, a light which shall reveal its dignity, its serene power, its benignant hope and spirit of guidance."

The great guns of a division of the Atlantic fleet anchored in the harbor as a guard of honor boomed a salute as the statue flashed into view, outlined in white lights.

The whistles of countless harbor craft shrieked in unison and flares of red light blazed up along the New York and New Jersey shores. There was a flash of flame high above the statue and Ruth Law in her airplane added a spectacular touch to the ceremonies of illumination. Spouting sparks and fire from the tail of her machine she circled the lower end of Manhattan Island. A roar of cheers from the thousands gathered in Battery Park greeted her as the letters "Liberty" outlined in electric lights were revealed on the bottom of the airplane. The course of the Mayflower was marked by the rays of the most powerful searchlight in the world as the yacht's anchor was hoisted and the presidential party headed for the battery to disembark for the motor car parade which preceded a dinner in honor of Mr. Wilson on Ambassador Jusserand.

Leaving the statue behind the party on the Mayflower looked out upon a city of lights. New York's "billion dollar skyline" was literally ablaze. Electric lamps gleamed thru countless windows on scores of skyscrapers. A searchlight played upon a flag atop the Whitehall Building almost at the tip end of Manhattan and Golden lights gleamed along the sea wall of the battery, haven of immigrants.

Close behind the Mayflower steamed the U. S. S. San Francisco with Secretary of the Navy Daniels aboard, followed by the United States Steamship Yankton, carrying members of Mayor Mitchel's committee of 200 and other invited guests. The passengers were discharged at the battery where electrically propelled motor cars were waiting to carry them up town.

The parade passed into lower Broadway across the Plaza of City Hall Park where the stars and stripes outlined in red, white and blue electric lights gleamed on the front of the city hall and on through Washington Square into Fifth Avenue. The avenue had been converted into a gold way. Long ribbons of lights gleamed on either side of the thorofare as far north as Thirty Third street. There the president and his party entered the hotel where the banquet was held under an electric lighted canopy of red, white and blue. The Illumination of Liberty was viewed from points of vantage by many thousands of New Yorkers. Thousands more lined the streets thru which the president passed and cheered him lustily. Mr. Wilson rose frequently and doffed his hat in acknowledgement of the salutes.

The illumination of the statue is regarded by electrical experts as the climax of development in the art of flood lighting. For the bronze torch which Liberty has held aloft was substituted a glass torch held together by the same rivetted lines. To put "life" or a "quiver" into the simulated flame of the torce fifteen 500 candle power gas filled electric lamps were placed upon a series of "flashers." The sources of the light which will illuminate the entire statue are fifteen batteries of projectors. The current is carried by submarine cables under the channel between New Jersey and Bedloe's Island.

The funds which provided the lighting plant were raised by popular subscription by the New Nork World, which also raised the money thirty years ago for the construction of the pedestal upon which the statue stands.

FIRE DESTROYS PEORIA GROCERY

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 2.—A combination of mice, matches and oil here at noon today caused a fire which detroyed the grocery tore of T. J. Duane and for a time threatened to wipe out the Peoria Conervatory of Music, occupying the second and third floors of the buildig. The mice gnawing matches and igniting oil nearby is said to have caused the blaze. Several thousand dollars worth of instruments in the musical college escaped damage. The loss to the grocery store is estimated at $7,000.

WILL TRY TO CHEAPEN THE PRICE OF COAL

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 2.—Every municipality in the state will be asked to appoint at least one delegate to attend a meeting to be held in a centrally located city within 10 days, to cheapen the price of coal in Illinois either by investigation or pressure from the state legislature for state ownership of mines or both, according to the announcement made here today by the coal investigation committee of the local city council.

This committee meets tonight at its first session and will at once send out circulars to every city urging the importance of the selection of a representative. The date and place of the meeting will be selected later.

CONGRESSMEN ARRIVE FOR WINTER SESSION

House Leaders Advocate Abandonment of Holiday Recess

Urge Night Sessions at Least Twice a Week—Believe Little Other than Appropriation Bills Can be Passed in the Short Session.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congressmen began arriving in the capital in force tonight for the session which opens Monday. Returning members talk of new issues but it is the general opinion that little other than appropriation bills can be passed in the short session. Surface indications give assurances that the high cost of living will at least be a subject of discussion and that many proposals will be made ranging from an embargo on food exports to official investigation of alleged conspiracies to inflate prices. While congressmen appreciate that railroad problems, conservation legislation, immigration, suffrage, national prohibition, corrupt practice measures and other unfinished general business will be pressed for consideration and that efforts may be made to investigate alleged election frauds and expenditures of the national campaign, those subjects at present are overshadowed by the high prices of foods and measures for relief.

For an outline of the administration program members are awaiting the address of President Wilson before a joint session in the hall of the house Tuesday. House leaders, among them Speaker Clark, are advocating abandonment of the usual holiday recess and urging night sessions at least twice a week.

Among returning Democratic senators the question of selection of a new president pro tempore is one of absorbing interest. Among senators mentioned to succeed the late Senator Clarke of Arkansas are Pomerene of Ohio, Saulsbury of Delaware, James of Kentucky, Walsh of Montana and Bankhead of Alabama. Speculation regarding the majority leadership already is general in view of the defeat of Senator Kern for reelection. Southern senators are sounding their colleagues on behalf of Senator Martin of Virginia. Senator Walsh is being championed by western Democrats. Senator Owen of Oklahoma announced today that he would demand early consideration of his corrupt practices bill and would again press some form of cloture to get a vote on the measure before March 4th. He also proposes to introduce a resolution directing the committee on privileges and election to investigate campaign expenditures of the Republican and Democratic parties. Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee upon his arrival today began working for passage of his national wide prohibition and export trade bills. He declared he did not believe the suffrage amendment would be passed by the present house.

"My bill would prohibit the manufacture, transportation and importation of liquor for beverage purposes" said Mr. Webb. "It would not interfere with using alcohol for scientific, artistic or sacrimental purposes."

DUNNE WILL MAKE GOOD HIS PROMISE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Sentence of every "honor" convict at the Joliet prison will be commuted one day for every three days he had worked under honor system, Governor Dunne talking over the telephone from Springfield, said today.

"I promised this to the men and I will make good before I leave office," said the governor, whose successor, Frank O. Lowden, will be inaugurated January 8. "Whether I shall do more for the convicts depends largely on a conference I shall have with the pardon board."

TO HOLD EXAMINATION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2—The state civil service commission today announced an examination for assistant secretary of the Joliet penitentiary commission which is building the new state penitentiary in Joliet. Edward Corlett has resigned the position.

ELECTS COMMODORE.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 2.—The Interlake Yachting association meeting here today elected Alexander Winton, Cleveland, commodore to succeed Emil Schmidt of Des Moines, Iowa.

RECOVER CORPORAL'S BODY.

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 2.—The body of Corporal William Henry Oliver, B company, Third Iowa Infantry, who was drowned in the Rio Grande near here Tuesday, was recovered today. It will be shipped Sunday to relatives. Oliver enlisted at Des Moines.

WATCH REPORTS OF VILLA'S ACTIVITIES

Admit Bandit's Strength May Prove Embarrassing

Advices Indicate Gen. Murguia Will Make Every Effort to Re-capture Chihuahua—Murguia Reports the routing of Band of Villa Followers

Washington, Dec. 2.—While they wait for General Carranza to accept or reject the protocol signed by the joint commission at Atlantic City administration officials are giving much atention to every report relating to the activities of Villa and to rebel movements in other parts of Mexico.

Additional information reaching the state and war departments today tended to confirm the story of Villa's capture of Chihuahua City.

Officials are frank in their admissions that the renewed strength of Villa may prove an embarrassing factor in view of the probable resumption of conference by the joint commission that drafted the protocol providing for conditional withdrawal of General Pershing's troops.

All reports received here indicate General Murguia will make every effort to recapture Chihuahua, and the opinion of army men is that he should have little difficulty in doing so. It is assumed Villa's supply of ammunition was reduced materially by his five days of fighting and it is regarded as in line with Villa's tactics that he will evacuate Chihuahua after having removed into the hills such supplies as he can secure. The department reports indicate a considerable portion of Trevino's force joined Villa after the Chihuahua battle.

Villa's success in the north has prompted officials to study with more anxiety reports of revolutionary movements in other parts of the country. The operations of General Felix Diaz in the extreme south of Mexico have been extended somewhat and information has reached here that he and his agents have made earnest efforts to secure the co-operation of Villa and other rebel leaders conducting independent operations. Between Mexico City and Vera Cruz official despatches say only interrupter railroad traffic exists, the Mexican railway having been repeatedly cut in the past two weeks. Farther north, in the oil producing region, Manuel Palaez, who has held a considerable territory for more than a year has increased his influence.

Between Tampico and San Luis Potosi the Cedillo brothers are reported to have adopted more active methods in preventing the operation of railroads over which is moved much of the oil needed by Carranza for operation of his trains. The increased operations of the different bands has been made the basis of unofficial efforts by Mexicans to have the embargo on ammunition lifted. There were about 150 foreigners in Chihuahua at the time of the fight, according to state department estimates, and the stories brought to the border indicate that Generl Trevino evacuated the city without advising the consular representatives. It was believed tonight that by Monday might be received the decision of Carranza regarding the Atlantic City protocol.

Routs Villa Followers

Queretaro, Mexico, Dec. 2.—General Francisco Murguia reported to General Carranza today that he had routed a band of 2,500 Villa followers and had pursued them about 12 miles toward Chihuahua City. The general reported he was continuing his advance toward Chihuahua City today.

Gives Details of Battle

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—A message received from General Obregon at Mexico City late today gave details of a battle between General Murguia's forces and the Villa troops about 30 miles south of Chihuahua City. The battle took place yesterday, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasting six hours. The Villa men, the message said, were defeated.

The message said the bandit force fled in disorder some toward Santa Ysabel and others toward Chihuahua City. The Caranza troops pursued them four hours the message said, capturing three machine guns, many rifles and some horses.

Many prisoners were taken the message said, adding that they were executed. The despatch said Villa's losses were heavy.

Colonel Candelario Garza and several other officers were wounded, the message stated. The dispatch declared Villa had 2,500 men.

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT DECATUR

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 2.—One of the most spectacular and dangerous fires in the history of the Decatur fire department occurred here today when the plant of the National Refling company was burned. Tanks containing 40,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene caught fire, but were saved by almost superhuman efforts on the part of the firemen. The loss was approximately $10,000. The head office of the company is in Cleveland, Ohio.

SHEEP DOGS ON EXHIBITION.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Numbers of educated sheep dogs, trained to direct the movements of large bands of sheep like so many drill sergeants, were among the animals exhibited when the International Live Stock Exposition opened here today.

CRACKSMEN ROB JEWELRY STORE

Paris, Ill., Dec. 2.—Safe blowers early today obtained an aggregate of $200 from the jewelrystore of Eikenberry Brothers and the Campbell & Hallock meat market at Kansas, Ill.

DIET SQUAD MEMBERS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

CHICAGO, Dec. —Members of the diet squad, whose two weeks test of the theory that 40 cents a day is enough to feed a person well in Chicago will end Tuesday night, are approaching the completition of their experiment in excellent physical condition, slightly heavier than when the dieting began.

Tomorrow's meals will be:

Breakfast.

Grapefruit Griddle cakes
Syrup
Coffee

Dinner.

Consome with rice Leg of lamb
Candied sweet potatoes
Creamed cauliflower
Mock plum pudding
Hard sauce.
Lionaise potatoes Cold meat
Cocoa
Sugar Cookies.

DENOUNCES DEMAND FOR GREEK SURRENDER

Charge of Greek Legation Presents Note to United States

Pleads for Sympathetic Understanding of the United States in the Painful Circumstances Surrounding the Greek Government and People.

Washington, Dec. 2.—A note denouncing as a "serious infringement of sovereign rights," the allied demand for surrender of Greek arms and ammunition to the Anglo-French expedition at Saloniki and pleading for the sympathetic understanding of the United States in the painful circumstances surrounding the Greek government and people, was delivered to the state department today by A. Vouros charge of the Greek legation.

The communication sets forth at length the efforts of Greece to maintain neutrality and gives notice that the Greek government has rejected and will continue to reject this last demand.

No official explanation of the causes which led the government to recede from that decision has reached Washington, but from the strong language of the note officials infer that extreme pressure must have been exerted before the arms and ammunition were given up.

During his visit to the state department, Charge Vouros talked over the whole Greek situation with Counsellor Polk, but neither had anything to say regarding the conference. It is understood that communications similar to that addressed to the United States have gone to all neutral governments and that the step was intended primarily to create a proper understanding among neutral peoples of the difficulties in which Greece has found herself.

As presented by the charge the communication was in the form of a copy of a note handed to American Minister Droppers at Athens on Nov. 28th and signed by Acting Foreign Minister Zalocostas.

GOVERNOR DUNNE REPRIEVES CAMPBELL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 2—Governor Dunne today reprieved Joe Campbell, negro, sentenced to hang in Joliet for the murder of Mrs. E. M. Allen, wife of the former warden of Joliet penitentiary. Mrs. Allen was killed in her apartments in the prison in June 1915.

Campbell has an appeal pending in the supreme court. He has been reprieved four times to permit the supreme court to pass on his case. The latest stay sets the date of the execution on March 16.

FINISH TESTIMONY IN M'DANIEL TRIAL

Case Probably Be in Hands of Jury Before Court Adjourns Monday

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 2—Introduction of testimony in the trial of Oscar D. McDaniel public prosecutor who is charged with having murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel, his wife, ended in the criminal court here late today. Arguments and instructions will be deliverd Monday and the fate of the accused man probably will be in the hands of the jury before the day ends.

Judge Ryan tonight gave out copies of the instructions he said he would present to the jury Monday. Under these, the conviction either of first or second degree murder is asked by the state, the former, if the jury decided McDaniel had "premeditated" the murder and the latter if it had not been planend.

The state devoted the rest of its rebuttal testimony during the morning session to an effort, apparently to show that McDaniel had not been in the places he described between 8:45 o'clock and about 11 o'clock the night of the murder. Six witnesses introduced this testimony.

KILL WILD CAT NEAR QUINCY.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 2.—After many unsuccessful attempts to locate a wild cat which has been prowling about the woods in the vicinity of Mt. Sterling, 20 miles east of this city, Fritz Downing and Irvin Thomas last night treed the animal while on a coon hunt. The cat was shot and killed. It measured two feet high and weighed 30 pounds. This is the first wild cat seen in this part of the state in many years.

RAISE WAGES THIRD TIME.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Another advance in wages—the third since last July, affecting 500 employes—was announced today by the Continental Bolt and Iron Works. The latest increase amounts to five per cent ,it was said.

CONSTANTINE YIELDS TO ENTENTE COMMANDER

Agrees To Surrender Artillery Demanded By Admiral

Teutons Break Through First Roumanian Army of the Argeshu River—Fierce Battle Continues in Carpathians—Russ Delivering a Counter-Attack.

Athens, where after a day of panic and fighting in the streets and on the hillsides, Constantine yielded to the entente commander and agreed to surrender the artillery demanded by the Franch vice-admiral, shares with the Teutonic concentration upon Bucharest and the Russian drive in the wooded Carpathians, as a center of war in interest.

The series of engagements marking the advance of the Teutonic troops upon Bucharest are developing into a great battle. From Berlin comes the announcement that the first Roumanian army which had offered battle on the Argeshu river southeast of Pitechti northwest of the Roumanian capital has been broken thru and defeated. Whether this indicates the turning of the right wing of the Roumanian armies is not clear. The capture of more than 6,000 Roumanian troops and 49 cannon is announced. Fierce attacks upon the Roumanian troops in the valley of the Argeshu on the roads from Pitechti to Bucharest compelled only a slight retirement of the defenders, according to the Russian war office.

Roumanian resistance south of Bucharest has stiffened and the villages of Tzomana and Gostinari have been recaptured. Simultaneously the Russians have regained possession of the western part of Tchernavoda bridge across the Danube, taken by Teutonic troops after the defeat of the Russo-Roumanian army in Dobrudja late in October.

A fierce battle continues in the wooded Carpathians and along to Bukowina and Moldavian frontiers where the Russian counter-atack is being delivered. Statements from various war offices show that the attempt of the Russian and Roumanian forces to break thu into Transylvania is nowhere diminished in violence. The Russians have gained a footing in the town of Kirlibaba and desperate street fighting is in progress according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd.

Operations of lesser importance are reported from the Macedonian front while artillery actions have taken place along the British front in France.

The casualties resulting from the clash of entente allied and Greek troops in Athens are not officially announced but have been estimated as high as 200. Two Greek colonels and several civilians were killed.

An employe of the British legation is said to have been fatally wounded.

The fighting began as soon as the entente allied troops were landed to enforce the demand for a surrender of the Greek guns. Two thousand French marines who occupied the Zappeion exchanged shots with the Greek reservists and there was an engagement between soldiers in the annex of the British legation and a Greek force in front of that building.

The French legation was fired upon. The allied fleet fired on the hills back of the king's palace and two of their shells are reported to have fallen near the center of the city. Meanwhile thousands of the residents of Athens took refuge Atleka plain and Phaleron.

After the Dutch and Spanish ministers intervened the Vice-Admiral DuFournet had sent a suggestion of an armistice to Premier Labros, king consented to surrender the guns. Entente forces with the exception of a guard of 300 were withdrawn. Admiral du Fournet assured the Greek commander that the allied troops had no orders to fire and the Greek general replied in a similar manner. It was agreed that the battle resulted in a misunderstanding.

WARS ON BUTTER AND EGG EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—A declaration of war on the butter and egg and mercantile exchanges was made today by John J. Dillon, state commissioner of foods and markets in his efforts to cut the cost of food. Less than 12 men, he said, make food prices for the entire country.

Mr. Dillon said he would try to close these exchanges by obtaining legislation opening them to the public annulling their charrers or by establishing terminal markets to put them out of business. The price of cold storage eggs was cut by retailers today to 39 cents a dozen, a reduction of 2 to 3 cents.

FORMER JOLIET MAYOR DIES.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 2.—John D. Paige, former mayor of this city, died at his home here today at the age of 79 years. Mr. Paige has been fire marshal and chief of police and has held office continually since 1877.

STEAL BANK SAFE.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Burglars, last night stole the safe of the Peoples State bank at Mansfield, west of here. The auto truck which they had stolen to cart it away was, hower, unequal to the task and the safe was found in the street this morning.

BLOOMERS SIGN EHRESMAN

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 2.—John Ehresman, a semi-pro pitcher of Gridley, Ill., has signed a Bloomington Three I League contract, it was announced today. Ehresman was given a trial a year ago by Peoria.

ARREST MAN WHO THREATENED WILSON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—A man who made threats against President Wilson was arrested at a railroad station here today and sent to a hospital for observation. He attracted attention by walking about the station muttering and carrying a kitchen knife. He said his name was Jonathan Kraus and that he was 38 years old and had no home. He wore three coats and no hat. The police say the man is mentally unbalanced and that his condition was aggravated by drink. He made threats to kill the president and also mentioned the names of J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller, the police said.

President Wilson on his way to New York passed thru Philadelphia today, some distance from where the man was arrested.

FINE MASTER PLUMBERS FOR PRICE FIXING

Court Assesses Fines Aggregating $2,525 and $1,475 Costs

In Imposing Sentence the Court Said That He Would Assess No Fine That Would Work a Hardship on the Defendants or Their Families

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 2—Thirty master plumbers, convicted of combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were sentenced in the federal district court here today by Judge John C. Pollock of Kansas City, the court assessing fines aggregating $2,525, and costs totalling $1,475. The plumbers were from Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana and Missouri. The defendants were found guilty of entering into a price fixing agreement contrary to the federal law.

Following is a partial list of defendants together with the fines assessed:

J. A. Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa, $100.
R. E. Knauer, Des Moines, Iowa, $100.
C. G. Bosch, Burlington, Iowa, $150.
F. Kubias, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, $50.
A. Clayton, Davenport, Iowa, $100.
Richard Mullen, Dubuque, Iowa, $150.
E. F. Hawk, Marshalltown, $50.
J. F. Garvey, Mason City, Iowa, $100.
H. Kupper, Pella, Iowa, $50.
W. G. Hagen, Sioux City, Iowa, $100.
R. A. Ellis, Waterloo, Iowa, $100.
J. R. King, Keokuk, Iowa, $100.
W. C. Haviland, East St. Louis, Ill., $50.
F. U. Patterson, Springfield, Ill., $50.
Louis Sontag, Pontiac, Ill., $25.
J. O. Connell Iowa City, Iowa, $50.
W. C. McCarten, Marshalltown, Iowa, $50.
W. J. Haviland, Springfield, Ill., $100.

Imposing sentence the court said: "These gentlemen are no more criminals than any other man in the hearing of my voice. They are guilty of a violation of a regulatory law and I shall assess no fine that will work a hardship upon any of them or their families. As gentlemen, I ask each defendant to tell me honestly whether he can pay the fines I assess."

John F. Gearen of Sioux City, one of the defendants has died since the action was started.

ADOPT "BIG NINE" FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Ohio Fails to Obtain Games With Either Minnesota or Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 2—Ohio State University, winner of the 1916 championship of the "Big Nine" conference, failed to obtain games with either Minnesota or Chicago when the football schedule for the 1917 season was adopted tentatively at the annual meeting of the football coaches and athletic directors of the western conference here tonight. Neither was Northwestern runner up to Ohio State awarded games with Wisconsin or Minnesota. Practically the only upset in the 1917 program was the dropping of Indiana by Chicago. Coach A. A. Stagg of Chicago declined to grant Ohio State a game and Coach Harry L. Williams of Minnesota said it was impossible for Minnesota to play at Columbus.

The 1917 schedule, as drawn, will practically be the same as last year.

The coaches recommended that the starting of the football practice season be advanced to September 15th, from Sept. 20th, as has been the rule for years. Coach Stiehm of Indiana was elected president of the Athletic Directors association of the Western Conference and Nelson A. Kellogg of Iowa was re-elected secretary.

Baseball will be cleansed and rowdyism in the "Big Nine" next season. Players will not be permitted to harangue their opponents and severe penalties will be provided for such offenses. George Huff of the University of Illinois introduced a resolution that was adopted unanimously to have a code of ethics for baseball drafted by a committee of which all baseball coaches were made members.

PLAN MASS MEETING

New York, Dec. 2.—Plans for a mass meeting here on Dec. 15 to "voice the protest of the American people" in the matter of the wholesale deportations of Belgians from their homes in Germany were announced today. Elihu Root will be one of the speakers.

ANNOUNCE WAGE INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A ten per cent increase in the wages of all shop and erection men was announced today by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company. One thousand men are affected.

TWO AUTO RACERS ARE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Wreck Occurs Near End of Universal Trophy Auto Race

Galvin's Car Crashes Into Press Stand and Kil's Hughes and Galvin's Mechanician—Galvin Probably Fatally Hurt—Eighty Spectators Injured.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 2—Gaston Weigel and Hughey Hughes were killed, Frank Galvin probably fatally injured and a number of other persons less seriously hurt near the end of the Universal Trophy automobile race at the Uniontown speedday late this afternoon. Herbert Smith, a Pittsburgh newspaperman; Montgomery McCormick, a constable on duty at the track and eighty spectators were injured.

Hughes had run his car into the guard rail near the center of the speedway during the sixty second lap of the race because of engine trouble and had walked to the press stand when Galvin came tearing down the track. When almost opposite the stand Galvin seemed to lose control of his car and it shot toward the stand which Hughes had scarcely reached a moment before. Hughes with Galvin and Weigel, Galvin's mechanician were burried in the wreckage. Persons on the stand were knocked down by the impact, Smith being caught in the splintered timbers.

Since the opening of the speedway Nov. 26th last, four men have met death and a number injured. During the speed trials last Monday two men were killed when a car rolled to the bottom of the saucer. The following day, H. H. Van Loan, of New York and Zed Springer of Uniontown were injured by the skidding of a car.

Louis Chevrolet of Geneva, Switzerland, won the feature event of today's card of 112 1-2 miles. His time was one hour 14 minutes 12 1-2 seconds. Hughes led up to the thirty second lap where Chevrolet caught and passed him, holding his lead for one lap, when Hughes again went to the front. Hughes lost the lead in the 62nd round when he crashed thru a guard rail, and out of the running. A moment later Frank Galvin crashed into the press box, sustaining his fatal injuries. After the accident Chevrolet regained and held the lead to the end of the race.

Summary of Universal Trophy Race

Louis Chevrolet, won, time 1:14: 12 1-2. $1,00.

Dave Lewis, second. Time 1:16: 36 1-2. $700.

Ralph DePalma, third. Time 1: 17:56 1-5. $500.

Barney Newgard, fourth. Time 1:25. $400.

Milt McBride, fifth. 1:25:18. $300.

A dealers' race of 48 miles, for a prize of $500 was won by L. I. Fetterman, of Pittsburgh. Time 50 minutes 44 seconds.

Hughes an English Driver

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2—Hughey Hughes killed today at the Uniontown, Pa., speedway, was an English racing driver. He came to the United States ten years ago. Recently he made his home here. Mrs. Hughes, who is here now, was a Miss Cruze of Boston. There are no children.

FOOTBALL CLAIMS FIFTEEN LIVES

In Most Cases Those Who Died Were Members of High School, Semi-Pro and Prairie Elevens.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. — Football claimed fifteen lives during the 1916 season which closed with Thanksgiving day games, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press today. Last year the total was sixteen; in 1914 there were fifteen deaths.

Officials identified with the sport declare that not a single death occurred in any game in which players were known to be physically as well as mentally trained for the sever test. Not a single life was lost, they point out, in a game where a physician's examination was demanded before the contestant was permitted to go on the gridiron.

In most cases those who lost their lives were members of high school, semi-pro and prairie elevens. Only one of the victims was a college player. Included in the list of dead are:

Harry Weiland, Chicago, 9 years old, died Oct. 21 from internal injuries received while playing with older boys.

Cyrl Pritchard, Elgin, Ill., 19 years old, died Nov. 23; paralyzed in high school game; died following operation to relieve blood clot.

Elmer L. Cadlquist, Chicago, 17 years old; died November 23 of tentanus, which developed from cut received in amateur game.

Coaches assert that practically every danger in the sport has been eliminated by the rules committee.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois:—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday, fresh southerly winds.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Saturday were:

Jacksonville	49	56	25
Boston	40	46	36
Buffalo	36	40	36
New York	38	48	36
New Orleans ...	58	70	46
Chicago	45	50	37
Detroit	46	50	36
Omaha	48	50	36
St. Paul	42	50	28
Helena	46	48	32
San Francisco ..	54	56	50
Winnipeg	36	42	16

All Ready for the Christmas Shopping

GIFTS FOR MEN

Signet Rings	Bottle Openers
Cuff Links	Soap Boxes
Scarf Pins	Bill Folds
Fountain Pens	Cigar Holders
Cigar Cutters	Desk Sets
Gold Watches	Sets of Studs
Diamond Rings	Match Boxes
Full Dress Sets	Shaving Sets
Military Brushes	Carving Sets
Tie Clasps	Pocket Knives
Emblem Rings	Cigarette Cases
Belts	Loose Cuff Links
Key Rings	Umbrellas
Emblem Buttons	Traveling Brushes
Toilet Sets	Ash Receivers
Gold Lockets	Lapel Chains
Vest Chains	Diamond Studs
Smoking Sets	Cloth Brushes
Emblem Charms	Collar Buttons
Diamond Links	Photograph Frames
Watch Fobs	Cork Screws
Key Chains	Humidors
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Gov. Dunne May be Chicago Postmaster

Now it is said there is an excellent chance that Senator Lewis will propose the name of Governor Dunne for the postmastership in Chicago. This gives promise of rivalry among retiring members of the present Democratic administration because State Auditor James J. Brady is known to have a desire for the post. If he secures the backing of the Sullivan organization and Senator Lewis backs Governor Dunne, the president will have a difficult time in deciding whom to recognize.

The Chicago postmastership has already caused the president a good deal of worry and it was out of deference to Senator Lewis that the senate refused to confirm the nomination of Dixon C. Williams made by President Wilson some months ago. The longer the Democratic leaders disagree the better it suits the present Republican postmaster, who is continuing to hold the office and draw the salary.

Mr. Merritt Retires

Hon. E. L. Merritt of Springfield has ended a brief visit with friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Merritt, who retires as a member of the Illinois general assembly by virtue of the recent election, leaves that post with a record which has many points of excellence.

Mr. Merritt altho a resident of Sangamon county made it very clear thru his term of office that he has desired to represent Morgan county as well. He realized that his constituency was in both counties and it was at all times his endeavor to give attention to any matter brought to his notice by Morgan county residents. Mr. Merritt is a Democrat who has never wavered in his party affiliations, but in his desire to look after the interests of his district did not let politics stand in the way of his idea of the general good.

Less Talk and More Action

Speaker Champ Clark says that the best way to expedite business in congress would be to do away with the gallery audiences and place a limit on the matter to go into the published record. Members of congress are not likely to wax very eloquent if there are no listeners except their colleages and many of them talk solely for the purpose of getting their speeches into the records and then firing them thru the mails to the voters back home. Many other speeches which get into the records are never delivered at all.

While Speaker Clark believes that these reforms are desirable, he confesses that he has not the nerve to make a serious campaign for their adoption. Certainly the abolishment—or at least the abridgment of the congressional record would save the government a lot of money and might, as the speaker suggests, reduce the time given to debate. So many big questions are now pressing for solution that congressmen owe it to their constituents and the country in general to reduce debate to the minimum—that is, the debate which is for the purpose of delay or advertising.

The Present Tuition Situation

With the setting aside of the tuition act of 1915, the act of 1913, commonly called the Magill tuition law, comes automatically into effect. The Educational News says that under the provisions of this act any eighth grade graduate residing in a district not offering high school privileges may attend a high school selected by the parent or guardian with the approval of the local board of directors, the tuition being paid by the district in which the pupil resides. Under the operation of this act over a thousand districts found themselves unable to pay the tuition of their pupils and at the same time keep up their elementary schools. The decision of the court, coming so late in the school year, finds all of the elementary school districts, whether rich or poor, without any tax levied for tuition purposes. Whether these directors can be compelled to approve the permits of transfer under such conditions remains to be seen.

Two things are clear: No high school should be compelled to lose the tuition. No tuition pupils should be compelled to leave school because neither the local district nor the pupils' parents will pay.

Some emergency legislation must be had to take care of this unfortunate situation.

Good Road Points From Saturday's Meeting.

Thomas Worthington: "Drain the roadways properly and you have made a very long stride in road improvement work. A system of tiling constructed under the direction of a competent engineer must be adopted if our highways are to be improved and put into condition for any permanent type of road betterment."

Arthur L. French: "You may not agree with me but my fixed belief is that Morgan county should vote a bond issue for present day road improvement. We are not ready for hard roads but a reasonable bond issue now would give us permanently improved roads by oiling, grading, draining and improving bridges. The improvements can be secured and paid for in ten years' time without increasing our present expenditures for roads by one dollar. We need uniform work to accomplish this."

Carl H. Weber: "Keep the water off roads and you have solved the problem. A hard road or an oiled surface means simply that you have put a roof over the road to keep the water out. Conferences, discussions and banquets have their place as adjuncts of the good roads movement, but they amount to nothing without hard honest work afterward and the expenditure of some money."

H. H. Bancroft: "It was Stephen A. Douglas who was author of the railroad land grant plan which has such important bearing on the development of this country. Thru his efforts the Union Pacific headed toward Omaha instead of St. Louis, and it was because of his plan that the Illinois Central built its great system thru this state. Nothing could be more fitting than the designation of a Douglas highway in this territory, perhaps connecting Jacksonville and Winchester. He lived and practiced law in this city and at one time was a Winchester resident."

Protect Us

Please Mr. Censors we give our dimes
And go to the movies to see good times,
Yet when we go they moralize,
And show us the worst things under the skies.
They say, "It's a lesson," and that our needs
Are to see such things to control our deeds,
Yet who is deterred from things obscene,
By picturing vice upon a screen,
Psychologists tell us, at least do some,
That "What we gaze at that we become,"
We do not need to see the moulds
Nor the measly stuff that the counterfeit holds,
But we know it by its leaden fling,
That it's not the dollar of silver ring,
And if our ideals are high and pure
We'll not be caught by the evil 'tis sure,
Parents and teachers, clergymen, too,
The work to be done devolves upon you;
Devolves on all, by example and word,
To teach the finest things we have heard;
To teach our girls and teach our boys,
That real worth is all that never cloys.
Teach above all our children sweet
To watch their conduct upon the street,
And boys and girls while in the school
There apply the self-same rule.
If we'd protect our children from sin,
At home and school is the place to begin,
In public is not the place to show
The vice and sin that the people know,
Then oh, ye censors, protest, we pray,
'Gainst showing such stuff in a picture play.

—S. A. Hughes

THIS DATE IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

December 3, 1818.—Illinois was admitted to the Union as a state.

BIGGEST SUIT BARGAINS OF THE SEASON THIS WEEK — THREE LOTS OF NEW STYLISH SUITS—FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS — NAVY, BROWN, BLACK, MIXTURES AND CHECKS REDUCED LIKE THIS:
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MORTUARY

Newham

Mrs. George W. Foster residing north of Alexander has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Newman of Carlton, Yorkshire, England. Mrs. Newham is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Hague of Snaith, Yorkshire, England, and Mrs. George W. Foster of this county; also nine grandchildren, Wm. Newham Hague of Pontifact, England; Ernest Hague of Snaith, England; Mary Edeltson, of Bradford, Yorkshire, England; Harold Hague of Alexander, Ill.; Mrs. Herbert Jackson of Murrayville; Newham Oddy of Edna, Texas; May Coates of Leeds, Yorkshire, England; and Walter Oddy of Alexander Ill.

Mrs. Newham was a lady of fine character and was widely known and highly respected.

$3.50 LADIES' PLUSH MUFFS, $1.29.
THE EMPORIUM.

FUNERALS

Rucker.

Funeral services for Pressly Rucker were held from the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn church. Interment was in the family burial lot near Literberry, the bearers being John T. Samples, W. H. Crum, J. H. Crum, J. C. McFillen, James Reid and George Reid.

$22.50 BROADCLOTH COATS, FULL SATIN LINED, COLORS BLACK, BROWN AND GREEN, ALL SIZES, $14.98.
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WATERMAN'S IDEAL
A pen that both fills and cleans itself with one operation, $2.50.
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ELECTION CONTEST SUIT WILL BE FILED THIS WEEK

Attorneys Acting for Fred B. Henderson Will File Bill in the Circuit Court—Hearing Likely to be in February Term—Irregularities Alleged in All Precincts.

Fred B. Henderson, who was Republican candidate for circuit clerk in the recent election, has prepared to begin contest proceedings and his attorneys, Judge M. T. Layman and L. O. Vaught, will this week file a bill in the Morgan county circuit court asking for a recount of the election returns. The cause, it is understood, will be brought for the February term of the circuit court, altho there is a possibility that it might be heard in vacation as the law makes this possible.

The election canvassing Board November 14, on the basis of the returns declared that F. B. Henderson had received 4,076 votes and Charles W. Boston, his Democratic opponent, had received 4,088, and declared that Mr. Boston had been chosen for the office by a majority of twelve votes. The bill to be filed by the attorneys will charge that a large number of legal ballots were cast at the election for Mr. Henderson and not counted for him but wrongfully for Mr. Boston. It will set forth that such errors or inaccuracies occurred in every one of the thirty one voting precincts of the county, the errors running from 1 to 15 votes.

Other Allegations Made.

Still another allegation will be that votes were cast for Mr. Henderson in each of the precincts and not counted for anyone. Other allegations will be that votes were cast in the election which were wrongfully counted for Mr. Boston and which were not cast for him. Still other claims will be as follows:

That votes were cast for Mr. Henderson and were wrongfully marked defective by the election officials and so not counted for him.

That a large number of legal votes were cast for the petitioner and wrongfully decided by the judges of the several election districts to contain distinguishing marks in violation of the provisions of the election law and were not counted for the petitioner and rejected by the officials.

That votes were cast which were in fact mutilated and should have been marked defective but which were wrongfully counted as cast for Mr. Boston.

That a large number of votes were cast containing distinguishing marks contrary to the provisions of the election laws and were wrongfully counted for Mr. Boston.

That irregularities and violations of the election laws were permitted by several judges whereby ballots were wrongfully received and counted for Mr. Boston whereby the petitioner was deprived of lawful ballots intended to be case for him.

The petitioner will express his belief that a greater number of legal ballots were cast for him than for Mr. Boston and declare that it is his belief that the canvassing board wrongfully issued a certificate of election to Mr. Boston, who will be made a party defendant to the petition. The court will be asked to canvass and examine the ballots and to use the power of the court to ascertain and declare the petitioner elected and to enter a decree that Charles W. Boston shall surrender the office.

Illegal Voting Not Charged.

In the past most election contest cases in this county have been heard in the county court but it is understood to be the wish of Mr. Henderson to have this hearing in the circuit court. The method of procedure will be practically the same as in other contests, and the court will undoubtedly proceed to canvass the returns of the recent election by giving a thoro examination of the ballots cast and passing judgment upon the action taken by election officials in various instances. The proceeding will take considerable time as it may be necessary to summon election officials to testify as to what is done with reference to certain ballots. It is understood that the petition to be filed makes no charge of intentional illegal voting.

$19.75 WOOL POPLIN DRESSES, NEWEST PLEATED STYLES, $10.00.
THE EMPORIUM.

MATRIMONIAL

Gray-Jones

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray returned to the city Saturday noon, from Ripley, Miss., where their marriage took place Thursday. Mrs. Gray was Miss Alice Jones. The groom is employed as an engineer by the Jacksonville Packing Co. He and his bride will reside at 1429 Center street.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS are here at Lane's Book Store. Children's line extensive and attractive.

BUICK NO. 22 SOLD.

Howard Zahn, the enegetic agent for the Buick automobile, has sold to a person in the vicinity of Concord, Buick number 22 and still they go. People know a good car when they see it and they see enough Buicks to judge thoroughly. All Buick customers are advertisers.

Seat sale for "Snapshots" now on. Be sure to see it.

ROB COLECTION BOXES.

FT. MADISON, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Forcing an entrance by breaking a stained glass window, robbers early today entered St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church here and rifled the collection boxes. The amount of money is not known.

PHI NU SOCIETY HAS ANNUAL BANQUET

Woman's College Students and Alumnae Gather at Colonial Inn for Pleasant Event—Informal Evening Program.

Phi Nu society of Illinois Woman's college held the annual banquet Saturday evening at the Colonial Inn and few events have there been in society annals which could be called more pleasant. After the banquet the president, Miss Lora Whitehead, called upon President Harker for a brief talk and then all voices joined in the Phi Nu song.

The ensuing program was enjoyed in the parlors and was informal thruout. Miss Mayme Frazier gave a reading. Miss Inez Freeman of Mason City rendered a group of songs, to accompaniment by Miss Hazel Belle Long. Miss Frazier then favored the company with several piano selections and Miss Frances Sconce gave a reading.

Red roses were used on the tables in the dining room. The place cards were tinted with blue,, a Phi Nu color.

In addition to present members of Phi Nu society there were present a number of alumnae, resident in Jacksonville; Miss Celia Catheart and Miss Freda Sidell of Sidell, Ill.; Miss Freeman of Mason City; Miss Irene Crum of Lewiston; Misses Jessie and Virgie Kennedy of Waverly; also Dr. and Mrs. Harker, Miss Motherhead, Mrs. Moellering and Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf.

The largest assortment of desirable styles of men's Neckwear are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

POULTRY SHOW WILL BE CLOSED TODAY

Last Day of Record Breaking Exhibition Expected to Dra Many Visitors.—Entries at Beardstown Show.

Today marks the last day of the annual show of the Morgan County Poultry association and with the closing of the doors at 5 o'clock this evening there will be brought to a close the largest exhibition of birds ever held here. A number of the birds will be shipped to Beardstown to take part in the show of the Cass County association. As previously mentioned the show today will be free.

Local fanciers who will have birds at the Beardstown show are G. W. Hamilton & Son, J. C. & A. P. Weber, H. M. Hopkins, Ornellas sisters, Francis Doan, Earl Franz, Mrs. Allen Franz, C. L. Fuller and Leonard A. Day.

Harvey Adkins won the pair of Rhode Island Reds at the drawing at 9 o'clock Saturday night. In the afternoon, when two pair of Bantams were given away, George Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, won the White Cochins, and Frank Spidell received the Golden Sebrights.

FINEST LINE IN CITY of Christmas booklets and cards at Lane's Book Store. W. State.

BLAST KILLS TWO.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Dec. 2.—Two men were killed today when an explosion completely wrecked the press building of the Egyptian Powder company, six miles from Marion, Ill. The explosion broke windows in Marion and Johnston City. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The men killed were Oscar Kelly, who was blown 700 feet, and Harry Wallard, who was blown 300 feet.

WITHDRAWS PETITION

Concord, N. H., Dec. 2.—A petition filed with the secretary of state for the recount of the vote for presidential electors was withdrawn today by Philip H. Faulkner, chairman of the Republican state committee. The recount was to have begun on December 4th. The reason for withdrawing the petition was not stated.

Official returns gave President Wilson a pluranity of fifty six.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO

Announcement has been made of the marriage in Chicago of Miss Mary Underwood and Elmer Jones, both of this city, which took place Thanksgiving day. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mollie Underwood of 330 Madison street, and the groom is a son of Mrs. Fannie Jones Brown. The young people will make their home in Chicgo.

DROP BOMBS ON VICENZA

Rome, Dec. 2.—via London.—"Enemy aircraft dropped bombs on Vicenza," says the official war department statement issued today. "There were no casualties but some damage was done to the church of St. Carona,' the statement added.

MGR. FEURSTEIN DIES

Lemars, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Monsign-of F. X. Fuerstein, pastor of St. Joseph's Church and dean of the Sioux City Catholic See, died today of apoplexy.

RUSS TO FIGHT TO VICTORY

London, Dec. 2.—Alexander Trepoff, the new premier at the opening of the Duma in Petrograd today, says a Reuterdespatch from the Russian capital reiterated Russia's determination to prosecute the war until victory is atained.

PATTON GIVES LARGE SUMS

Chicago Dec. 2.—Announcement was made here today that James M. Patton had made gifts totalling $259,000 to two local institutions. Northwestern University is a beneficiary to the extent of $134,000 and the Evanston Hospital to the extent of $125,000.

INCORPORATION PAPERS ISSUED

In Springfield Saturday articles of incorporation were issued to the Jacksonville Humane society, organized some time ago. The incorporator are W. A. Jenkinson, Frank J. Heinl and Kittie Campbell Reid.

GEORGE HARFORD SOUGHT SORROWS END IN DEATH

Committed Suicide With Carbolic Acid Saturday Night

Note Addressed To Wife Shows Tragedy Beneath the Home Roof—Dead Man Came Here Two Months Since to Enter Employ of F. J. Blackburn—Had Planned to Open Blacksmith Shop In Waverly Next Month.

"To Cora: You can tell all the world I was faithful and true to you and loved you better than I loved my life. I am only in the way of your happiness so I will get out. May God bless you and make a better woman of you is the last request of your broken hearted husband. George."

After writing this note George Harford of 806 Allen avenue committed suicide Saturday night by drinking carbolic acid. It was the old story of unrequited love. The little note to his wife revealed a wrecked life and that he would prefer death even by suicide rather than life without love.

So far as can be learned of the tragedy Harford's wife came down town Saturday evening to do some shopping. When she returned she found her husband in an unconscious condition. Dr. J. U. Day was called but when he arrived at about midnight Harford was dead.

Came Here From Carthage

Harford was a blacksmith and for the past two months had been in the employ of Fletcher Blackburn. He also was here about two years ago and worked for William Nunes as a blacksmith. He came here to work for Mr. Blackburn from Carthage.

Mr. Blackburn said early this morning when apprised of Harford's death that Harford and Earl Bridgman who is a worker in his employ had aranged to quit his employ the first of the year and had rented a building and were going to open a blacksmith and woodworking shop in Waverly. Mr. Harford was a competent workman and well liked by his employer and associates.

Harford is a man apparently about 30 years of age. He was a member of Bentley Lodge No. 412 I. O. O. F. of Carthage.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. G. Reynolds and an inquest will be held today, tho the hour has not been set.

CHEAP PRICE
Genuine English Ivory, the very best quality. See our line for Xmas. GILBERT'S PHARMACY.

ARCHBOLD'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 2.—The condition of John D. Archbold, ill at his home here since an operation for appendicitis more than a week ago, late tonight was reported to be about the same. He is resting comfortably and it was said no unfavorable symptoms had developed.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day

Program for Week of Dec. 4th

MONDAY
PARAMOUNT PICTURE
Jess L. Lasky Presents
Geraldine Farrar
— In —
"MARIA ROSA"
from the play by the same name
5c & 10c

TUESDAY
Earl Williams
— In —
THE SCARLET RUNNER
"THE MASK BALL"
— Also —
NELL SHIPMAN and WILLIAM DUNCAN
— In —
THROUGH THE WALL
10c & 15c

WEDNESDAY
FOX FEATURE
Ormi Hawley
— In —
WHERE LOVE LEADS
5c & 10c

THURSDAY
Paramount Picture
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
— In —
ALIEN SOULS
5c & 10c

FRIDAY
V-L-S-E Feature
5 & 10c

SATURDAY
Stingaree
— In —
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"
— Also —
Grant Police Reporter
See Geo. Larkin's audaciously daring feats at our theatre Saturday.
5 & 10c

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Should Get Acquainted With Our

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CITY AND COUNTY

Arch McKinney of Riggston made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Edward Leach of Scott county was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Wood of Pisgah was a city caller yesterday.

Miss Tillie Tendick is ill at her home on South Church street.

Miss Myrtle Saunders of Canton is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fountain of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Arthur Vallary of Concord was a caller on city people yesterday.

Ray Maul of Literberry was a city visitor yesterday.

James McCormick of Woodson precinct was a city caller yesterday.

John Stewart of Sinclair was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lottie Gore of Johnson City was a caller on city people yesterday.

Bert Lukeman of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Jacob Hoover, J. W. Wallace and Riley Taylor came up to the city yesterday from Chapin.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Richard Fitzsimmons of Woodson visited the city yesterday.

Edward Young of Orleans was a city caller yesterday.

Alva Anderson of Chapin was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Help the Kindergarten. See "Snapshots."

W. H. Young of Neelyville was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Benjamin Brown of Sinclair was in the city Saturday on business.

Frank G. Taggart of Meredosia was a Saturday trader in the city.

James Kenny of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Durfee of Carrollton spent Saturday in the city on business.

The season's best home talent. "Snapshots."

Guy Wilday of Meredosia was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Carol Robinson of Prentice was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Newell of Decatur is visiting her son, P. E. Newell, and wife, of 613 East College street.

Clarence Gray, 1063 West College avenue, is visiting friends in El Paso, Ill.

All the latest dope in Cravats and Gloves at WEIHL'S.

Wm. Roegge, Henry Deppe and Wm. Moss were arrivals in the city yesterday from Meredosia.

J. W. Leach of the southwest part of the county called in the city yesterday.

James Adams and son Clarence of Waverly were among those attending the poultry show Saturday.

Russell Barnard of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

George Bean and Henry Wood, well known citizens of Exeter, were city callers yesterday.

$5.95 BLACK SATIN SKIRTS. REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES, $3.98.
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John Elrey and family, E. L. Sweet and Wm. Ryan were city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Saye have returned from a visit with John C. Andras and family of Manchester.

G. D. Barnes and J. M. McCarty and family came up to the city yesterday from Manchester.

See "Snapshots" and help the Kindergarten.

William Stainsley, John Petrie and Alexander Campbell were arrivals in the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Alex Storey and James Murgatroyd were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Wm. Flynn of Lynnville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Men's Neckwear for gifts that will please are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and son Clyde of the vicinity of Joy Prairie were city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell Crum of Literberry were down to the city yesterday.

J. E. Grey of Waverly was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Snapshots — Monday evening—Grand.

Henry Strawn of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Harry Foster, John Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster were city arrivals yesterday from Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gunn are spending Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

POULTRY SHOW FREE
Today, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. everybody welcome.

Eb Spink and J. G. Strawn were busines visitors Saturday in Bloomington.

Henry Middendorf of Bluffs was among Saturday visitors in the city.

Have always sold Victor Victrolas. There must be a reason. J. BART JOHNSON.

Misses Jessie and Virgie Kennedy were in the city Saturday from Waverly.

Mrs. Earl Bends of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Matthews of Alexander is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Catlin of West State street.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at the old prices: $1.50 and up. A. WEIHL.

Chester Ferreira of Beardstown was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. E. Seymour of Franklin vicinity was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Why do we recommend a Victor Victrola? There must be a reason.
J. BART JOHNSON.

W. H. Daniels of Jerseyville was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

F. O. Myers of Quincy was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Boyd of White Hall was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Turkey dinner 5:30; Bazaar and parcel post sale opens 10 a. m., Centenary church, Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Wm. Clary and family of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of the vicinity of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

A good cause—A good show—Snapshots — Monday evening.

T. P. Entrikin of Murrayville was numbered among the business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

H. W. Richards of Springfield was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Thos. Hester of Venice spent Saturday in the city looking after business matters.

K. W. Morrow of White Hall spent Saturday in the city on business.

Misses Mary Mayfield and Sarah Mayfield have returned from a brief visit in St. Louis.

$19.75 VELOUR COATS; BEAVER TRIMMED, SOME HALF LINED, $12.98.
THE EMPORIUM.

Howard P. DePew of Chicago is in the city for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DePew.

Miss Dorothy Deatherage spent Thanksgiving with Miss Leta Stillwell of the Asbury neighborhood.

George D. Edwards, instructor in Bradley Polytechnic, Peoria, is the guest of Jacksonville friends today.

Herbert F. Peterson left Saturday evening for Chicago after a Thanksgiving visit at the homes of Fred Gustafson, South East street, and A. G. Linnd of the Arcadia neighborhood.

Men's suits to order. Coplon the Tailor.

Miss Bertha Metzger has returned to her home in Pana after a stay of several days in the city, the guest of Miss Hallie Withee and Miss Carrie Henderson.

John Gebhart and family of New Berlin were in the city yesterday visiting George W. Siegfried and family.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Christmas Savings Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGinnis, who were recently married, have returned to the city after a wedding trip to Chicago. Mrs. McGinnis was formerly Miss Reina Packard.

Misses Elsie and Lulu Conover of Yates City, Ill., expect to return to their home today after a visit with Mrs. A. G. Cody, 205 Pine street.

James Pyatt has secured a position in the furniture store of Andre & Andre during the holidays and his friends will be glad to know they can find him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winters of the south part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Hear Al Jolsons records at Andre & Andre's on the Grafonola.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mr. Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Henry Ray, Jr., and Frank Wingler came to the city yesterday from Salem vicinity.

Miss Effie Hunter of Carlinville was a visitor in the city Saturday, on her way to Carrollton to spend Sunday with her sistercofcin H. 12346 day with Miss Blanch Smith.

Edward Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hardwick, Edward Myers and Wm. Gordon were city arrivals from Merritt and vicinity Saturday.

Harry Oakes of Bluffs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Elmer Henderson and Charles L. Reid of the northwest part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Jacobs, Mrs. L. Smith and daughter Bell, and Mrs. G. Turner of Palmyra, Mo., are spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder of South Clay avenue.

Wellington Mayfield of Chicago spent the Thanksgiving season at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield of the Point neighborhood.

COMPLAINS OF MAIL SERVICE.

Editor Journal:

In the interest of good government especially in the postoffice department, I want to call the public attention to one change made in the manner of conducting the office in regard to stamping on all leters the date of their receipt. I received an important business letter yesterday which was mailed in Greenville, Mass., Nov. 1 just thirty days before it came into my hands. I requested our postmaster to stamp on the envelope the date it arrived in this office. He told me they were not required to stamp mails now as they had been relieved of that duty.

So now there is doubt whether this letter laid in the office here for thirty days before being delivered or in the Greenville office, and there is no way of telling. President Wilson has given the nation such a good business administration in general that we ought to be satisfied, but it would help wonderfully if he would appoint a business man postmaster general.

Alexander Platt.

Turkey dinner 5:30; Bazaar and parcel post sale opens 10 a. m., Centenary church, Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Attention is again called to the Elks memorial service to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the opera house. The principal address will be given by Hon. Oscar Carlstrom. There will be several excellent musical numbers and the program as a whole will be one of special interest.

RESIDENCE CHANGE

The five room cottage, which Frank U. Correa is building on West Walnut street, is almost complete and Mr. and Mrs. Correa expect to remove from 1004 North Main street to their new home some time this week.

Men's suits to order. Coplon the Tailor.

WILL OPEN NEW SHOP.

Walter Hellenthal has opened a carriage and automobile painting shop in the Cherry Annex building and will be ready for business there Wednesday morning of this week. Mr. Hellenthal has had years of experience in this line of work and previously operated a shop in the Cherry building for three years. He is thoroly competent and reliable and work entrusted to him will receive his careful personal attention. Estimates for all painting work of this class will be gladly made. The winter season affords exceptional opportunity to have carriages and automobiles put into condition for the use of the following season and Mr. Hellenthal is expecting a busy time this winter.

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK

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"Alice In Society"

A scream of merriment in three parts, featuring **Alice Howell,** the funniest girl on the screen.

WEDNESDAY

BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY

"A Stranger From Somewhere"

A wonderful Bluebird production with **Frank Farnum** in a dual role. A picture which combines drama, sensationalism and comedy in one delightful whole.

THURSDAY

"The Mant'e of Deceit"

A gripping society drama in two parts, featuring **Claire Mersereau.**

FRIDAY

"LIBERTY"

Episode No. 17 in two parts, featuring **Marie Walcamp** and **Eddie Polo.**

"The Eel"

A crook play in two parts, featuring **Harry Kienant** and **Betty Schade.**

SATURDAY

"The Quitter"

The story of how an Eastern girl quits the West and how she comes back and makes good, featuring **Roberta Wilson.**

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JACKSONVILLE GIRL SUCCESS AS FARMER.

Miss Margaret Lowry, Passavant Hospital Graduate, Has Homestead Near Burley, Idaho—Hospital Notes.

Friends in the city have received a letter from Miss Margaret Lowry, R. N., of Burley, Idaho, who is a post graduate of Passavant hospital Training School Class '10. Soon after graduating Miss Lowry went to Idaho where she took up a homestead next to her brother-in-law. The letter says "I believe I told you I intended to homestead when I came to Idaho. I spent three long years in doing so, I was required to be on the place seven months out of each year and while there I had patients quite a little of the time. I had a good four room house and telephone so managed very well. There was no hospital here so the doctors were glad to bring patients to me.

"When I made final proof of my holding I moved to Burley and rented my place which is a good one about two miles from Burley. We have a small hospital here now, a 12 room residence but it is much appreciated by the people and the hospital is doing well.

"This is a good little town and is growing rapidly. It has a poulation of 3,500 and we are to have free mail delivery beginning Dec. 1, 1916.

"About two weeks ago we had zero weather which was earlier than expected and it meant quite a loss to farmers who still had potatoes and sugar beets in the ground as they have been unable to get them out. Of course the potatoes are ruined but if a thaw comes the beets can be saved. We have a sugar factory here which turns out quite a lot of sugar. This is a splendid farming country and farmers have received high prices for their crops."

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Miss Marie Parrish of Auburn, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Miss Sudie Parrish, nurse in training, Class '18.

Misses Edna Sorrells and Blanche McCollom were the guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. Charles Short of Murrayville.

Miss Verne Mulligan spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mulligan at New Berlin.

Miss Inez Prather spent Thanksgiving at her home in Roodhouse.

Miss Ina Blimling spent Thanksgiving at the home of her brother, Mr. Casper Blimling of Concord, where a family gathering was held.

Nurses' Meeting.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Illinois Association of Graduate Nurses, thirteenth district, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the public library, with Dr. E. A. Foley of Watertown, giving the address. Dr. Foley will take as his subject, "Results of the Administration of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Law."

Other Notes.

Recent visitors at the Hospital were: Winchester: Mrs. J. E. Welch, J. W. Kellem, Misses Kate Lyons, Lita Hamilton, Lillian Lashmet, Dorothy Hainsfurther, Mrs. Hall Kendall, Fritz Haskell; Beardstown: Mrs. Herman Wessell, James Bandy; Sinclair: W. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain; Ashland: Mrs. Wm. Hubbs; Chapin: Mrs. Horace Anderson, Misses Hattie and Effie Markham; North Anderson: Mrs. F. A. Mead; Carrollton: Mrs. Henry Hargiss, Gladys and Vernon Johnson, Dewey Maholland; Jerseyville: James Lanahm, Mrs. Alvin Embley; Murrayville: Mrs. Mary E. Crouse; Mr. Russell Cook, Miss Grace Cook; Petersburg: Mr. E. L. Dawson; Virden: Mr. W. C. Pierce, Wellington Preston; Vermont Ill.: Mrs. H. B. Branson; Quincy: Miss Helena Munsey; Newman: Miss Ola Wendell.

PUBLIC SALE OF FARM LANDS

The undersigned, The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company of Jacksonville, Illinois, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al., heirs at law of Llewellyn Davies, deceased, will sell on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1916

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the south door of the court house in Jacksonville, Illinois, to the highest and best bidder for CASH

TWO FARMS

owned by Llewellyn Davies, deceased, at the date of his death, as follows:

180 ACRES, more or less, known as the W. C. Ledferd farm, on the north side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by John W. Davies,

212½ ACRES, more or less, known as the W. T. Boyce farm on the south side of the State Road about three miles east of Jacksonville, now occupied by E. M. Davies.

Possession of the farms will be given March 1, 1917.

Purchasers to pay taxes of 1916, payable in 1917.

The farms will be sold subject to existing oil and gas leases, if any.

Abstracts of titles to said farm lands brought down to November 14, 1916, together with opinions of Messrs. Worthington, Reeve and Green as to the titles of said lands may be seen now at the office of The Farmers' State Bank and Trust company. These abstracts brought down to date of sale and opinions will be delivered to purchasers.

The deed for said lands will be made by The Farmers State Bank and Trust company as trustee for John W. Davies, et al., pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed from said John W. Davies, et al., to The Farmers State Bank and Trust company, recorded in Book 94 of Deed Records of Morgan County, Illinois, at Page 459.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for John W. Davies, et al.

William T. Wilson, Attorney.

Turkey and fried Chicken Sunday Dinner. Hall's Cafe.

SOME COUNTY VISITORS.

Arrivals in the city yesterday from Lynnville and vicinity were George Sturdy, Charles Potter, James Ranson, Fred Scholfield, Prince Coates, John German, Robert Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Wm. and Walter Fearneyhough, Wiley Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawlings.

Arcadia: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ogle, J. J. Clark, Fred Henderson and wife, John Boston and wife and John Kennedy.

Literberry: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum, Williard Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, Andrew Johnson, George Lockhart, Charles Young and Wm. Decker.

Sinclair: George Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Swain, Crit Hainline, Thomas Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bourne, George Waggoner, George and Walter Wheeler.

Strawn's Crossing: Al Waterfield, Henry Strawn and wife, Homer, Howard and Edgar Cully, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart.

Joy Prairie: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowdin, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, John Hadden and Frank Hiser.

Markham: Allinson Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lazenby, Philip Cleary, Fred Ranson, Denby Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Perbix.

Murrayville: George Clayton, David Wilson, Alex Story, Edward Rea, Samuel Story and Len Crouse.

Antioch: Carl West, Gregg Tindall, Mr. and Mrs. Scott B. Green and William Walbaum.

Arnold: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Edward Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. George Hally, Mr. and Mrs. John Holly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Corrington and Marcus Hulett.

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Pisgah: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry, E. T. Sample, Riley and Allen Spaenhower, A. A. Curry, Rev. J. E. Curry.

Asbury: Thomas Hembrough, Charles Taylor, John and Carl Hembrough, Charles Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vasey.

Point: John Vasey, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson.

Woodson: W. E. McCurley, John Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Henry, Jerome and Roy Culp, James Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler and P. J. Crotty.

Orleans: Andrew Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Lloyd Cox, James Dobyns, Frank Cox, Joel Strawn, Wm. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevenson.

Alexander: John Snyder, E. E. Mason, Benjamin Davenport and wife, Charles and Ernest Strawn.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. John L. Johnson.

The History Class will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Harrison King, 1136 West State street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Walter, of Park Place.

The West Side Thursday club will meet with Mrs. Kuykendall, 1629 South Main street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Westminster Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Julia Holmes Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on West College avenue.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace church will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, with Mrs. Montgomery at the School for the Blind. Miss Mary Thompson Carriall will give a talk on "Missions in Brazil."

The annual Christmas offering will be taken.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with L. O. Vaught, Subject, "Food Values." Leader, Dr. E. L. Crouch.

Trinity Guild will meet Tuesday at 2:30 at the Parish Hall.

The Woman's Club will meet at Academy Hall, Dec. 9th at 3 o'clock p. m. Prof. M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin will address the Club on "The Trend of the Times."

The Quarterly Birthday Tea of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Brown, on North Prairie street, Thursday afternoon.

The Drama League will meet Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at eight p. m. at David Strawn memorial. Lecturer, Prof. Otto Heller. Subject, "Convictions of George Bernard Shaw."

The regular meeting of the Helen Rawlings chapter of the "World Wide Guild," will be held at the home of Miss Edith Williamson, 614 Jordan street, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A thank offering will be taken at this time. The leader of the evening will be Miss Irene Smith.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in the church parlors. The subject, "Missionary Work in the Latin-Americas,' will be presented by Mrs. Keuchler. Mrs. Knapp will be hostess. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the church and congregation.

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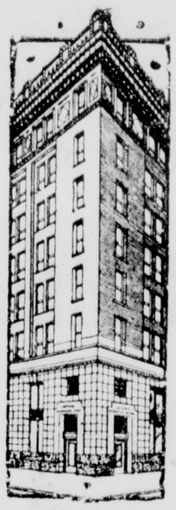
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Virginia, Mrs. Albert Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring of Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring.

John W. Daly, Nathan Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and children returned to Beardstown at noon Saturday after a visit here.

The Misses Christison were visitors in Bluffs Saturday. Miss Sadie Dunham returned with them for a visit here.

Mrs. Frank Avery of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Welch.

Miss Freida Munze returned to Macomb after a visit with relatives here.

The remains of Mrs. Nellie Henderson Parks whose death took place Thursday at the family home in Beardstown arrived in Winchester over the 2 o'clock Burlington train Friday afternoon. The body was taken directly to the Christian church where funeral services were held, in charge of the Rev. G. E. Prewitt. Burial was in Winchester cemetery. Mrs. Parks was born in Winchester January 22, 1888. She was married in 1905 to Charles Parks and to them were born seven children all of whom survive.

Miss Cecil Wallace who has been visiting relatives in Greenview since Wednesday is expected to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coultas expect to go to Virden Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs Woodbury Loud.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 at Castle hall Tuesday night at 7:30. Election of officers. Refreshments. Your presence is requested.

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Bonds Have All Been Filed In Accordance With Legal Requirements—Busy Time For State's Attorney—No Change Now in Circuit Clerk's Office Force.

Tomorrow, in accordance with statute provisions the recently elected officers of Morgan county will enter upon their duties, as all have qualified and given the bonds required by law.

Carl E. Robinson yesterday had his law books and furniture moved to the office of state's attorney in the court house. He will have a thoro initiation into the duties of his office at once as the entire criminal calendar of this term of court remains to be tried. The main facts



Carl E. Robinson

in Mr. Robinson's noteworthy career have recently appeared in the Journal columns. His elevation to the important office he now holds affords a conspicuous example of what perseverance combined with strength of character can accomplinsh.

Mr. Robinson secured his education entirely thru his own efforts and his steady rise since leaving college halls has been thru years of concientious work. He will hold office by virtue of the largest majority ever given a state's attorney in this county and a study of his record justifies the prediction that he will measure up fully to the requirements of the office, and that the people will find they have not over-estimated his ability and integrity.

Charles W. Boston, who will begin his duties as circuit clerk and recorder, is a Morgan county product. Mr. Boston was born in Lynnville precinct and spent his boyhood days there. He fitted himself for work as a teacher and held with success positions in county schools for twenty years, when he resigned to become



Charles W. Boston

a deputy in the office of the county clerk under C. A. Boruff. He has had this post for the past six years and has discharged his duties there in a careful and satisfactory way, joining with others in the office in according very courteous and efficient service to the public. Mr. Boston has announced that for the present he will make no change in the office force and that until further notice Messrs. Walter Hall and J. T. Ellis will remain as deputies.



Charles Magill

Charles Magill, who received his commission as a member of the county board and entered upon his duties several days since, is a resident of Arnold precinct. For several terms he has served as road commissioner in his district and is quite familiar with county affairs. He is thoroly interested in the work that he is now undertaking and the people of the county are expecting that he will prove an excellent official.



Charles A. Rose

The office of coroner of Morgan county is now to be filled by Charles A. Rose, who will have headquarters at his establishment, 213 East State street. While somewhat new to political affairs, Mr. Rose is widely known in the county and has the confidence and esteem of the public. His private life has been marked by



E. M. Henderson

devotion to principle and he will discharge the duties of coroner of this county strictly in accordance with law. The public will find in him a competent and careful official whenever his services are required.

E. M. Henderson will succeed himself as county surveyor. The duties of this office are not very arduous. Mr. Henderson in the past has always been ready for service when called upon. He will be an obliging and competent official.

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MRS. SCOTT'S WILL FILED

By the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Martha Yates Scott of Springfield, widow of John W. Scott, Sr., the entire estate is bequeathed to the executor, Theophilus A. Shuff of New Berlin, to be sold and converted into cash and the proceeds distributed among the children and grandchildren of the deceased. One fifth is to go to each of the four surviving children and one fifth to the children of a deceased son.

The will, which was filed for probate in the Sangamon county court Friday, was executed Sept. 14, 1904.

See Tom Buckthorpe, Hugh Green, Albert Metcalf, Harold Gay, Cleon Bell and many other "notables" at Snapshots Monday evening at Grand opera house.

MOTHER DIES IN ENGLAND

Mrs. George W. Foster, north of Alexander, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Newham, who passed away Nov. 15, at her home in Carlton, Yorkshire, England. She leaves a second daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hague of Yorkshire. Mrs. Herbert Jackson of Murrayville and Harold Hague of Alexander are grandchildren of Mrs. Newham.

IN THE EVENT YOU CAN NOT GET SUITED ELSEWHERE, GO TO HERMAN'S TO BE OUTFITTED IN RELIABLE MERCHANDISE, AND TO SUIT YOUR PURSE.

DELEGATE TO ROAD CONGRESS

Carl H. Weber of this city has been appointed by Governor Dunne, one of the state delegates to the Northwestern road congress which meets in Chicago Dec. 7 to 9. The conference includes among other states Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota.

FOR SALE.
Buick Roadster, fine condition, $475. Owner has agency for another car. Bert Young.

POSITION IN STORE

Miss Ilma Brown has taken a position in the jewelry store of Dennis Schram and will begin her duties Monday.

ALL READY FOR SNAPSHOTS SHOW

Kindergarten Benefit Monday Night Promises to be Great Entertainment.

Rehearsals for Snapshots which will be presented at the Grand Monday evening are over and the actors will enjoy a rest until they step on the stage at the Grand tomorrow night. A number of new features have been added to the performance. Mrs. William Barr Brown will sing, Miss Helen Robinson assisted by James Barnes will dance. It may safely be said that no better local talent performance will be given in Jacksonville this season and it should net the free kindergarten a substantial sum.

The cast will include the following: Dr. A. B. Applebee, Paul Watkins, Miss Frances English, Thomas Buckthorpe, Miss Esther Davis, Mrs. Ralph Hutchinson and son, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Harold Dunlap, Miss Carrie Mackness, Miss Sue Fox, Miss Frances Alkire, Albert Metcalf, Miss Zelda Benson, Hugh Green, Miss Mabel Mathews, Cleon Bell, Mrs. Harold Gay, Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., Miss Helen Sorrells, Miss Ethel Wylder, Miss Helen Harney, Miss Sarah Frankenberg, Miss Janette Powell, Miss Helen Robinson, James Barnes, Richard Reynolds, Warfield Brown, James Capps, Miss Isabel Woodman, Miss Elinor Thomson, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, Harold Gay, Roy Sorrells, Miss Hazel Willmayer, John C. Irwin, Ralph Baker, Miss Florence Cox, Miss Helen Jackson, Miss Mary Briggs, Miss Frances Leck, Miss Ursula Fawcett, Miss Hulda Ator, John Hackett, Bobbie Frisch, Byron Canatsey, Helen Frances Bristow, Frances Frisch, Edward Baxter, Betty Ann Brewer.

$6.50 CHILDREN'S COATS FULL LINED, $3.98.
THE EMPORIUM.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS

The session of the circuit court Saturday was the briefest of the present term. Judge Creighton adjourned court until Monday morning at 9 o'clock. In the habeas corpus case brought on behalf of E. S. Mann a patient at Jacksonville State hospital, the petition was withdrawn after the hearing and the relator remanded to the hospital authorities.

It was shown in the evidence that Mr. Mann was committed to the hospital by due process of the law and that the authorities had no power to release him. It was the statement of physicians that the patient's general condition is such that he will probably be benefited by release from the institution.

In the partition case of M. M. Harney et al. vs. R. L. Harney, administrator, et al., the solicitor's fee was fixed at $550 to be taxed as costs and the guardian ad litem fee at $15. The report of the commissioner was approved and the decree for sale was granted.

BIGGEST SUIT BARGAINS OF THE SEASON THIS WEEK — THREE LOTS OF NEW STYLISH SUITS—FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS — NAVY, BROWN, BLACK, MIXTURES AND CHECKS REDUCED LIKE THIS:
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John Fortado, who was shot while hunting Thursday, is steadily improving and it is thought probable that his left leg can be saved.

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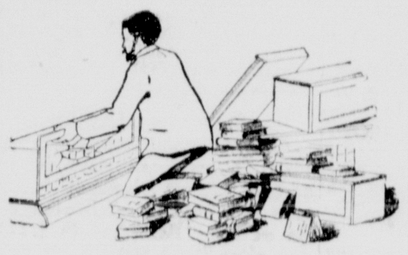
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A limited lot of **Hand Made Things** at small prices—come and see them.

Fine music. A large Victrola will be used (kindly loaned by Brown's Music Store.)

As a special aid to help you help yourself get your Christmas presents, will give extra stamps on a 50c purchase.

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Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs In Colors 25c

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Ladies' Fine Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in Box, 29c

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¶ Footwear gifts will be acceptable. We are showing a large assortment of holiday slippers. Footwear of all kinds.

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JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

MUSICAL PLAY COMING TO GRAND

"The Night Clerk" Will be Staged Here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The opening of the third triumphant season of the miniature musical comedy "The Night Clerk" is a vindication of the judgment of its producers in their contention that popular priced vaudeville will support the better class of musical productions. This production is an attempt to give two dollar productions at vaudeville rates. It will be seen at the Grand here Tuesday and Wednesday.

"The Night Clerk" was written solely for use in vaudeville so in contrast to the usual run of "tabloid" it is not an old show boiled down. It was designed to present an entirely original story which instead of being cut down to fit the length of a vaudeville programme, and so losing its consistency, was so written that it can be played in vaudeville time without eliminating anything essential.

"The Night Clerk" a company of twenty-two people consisting of some well known artists among whom will be found the popular comedian Cecil Summers, supported by the dainty musical comedy star Merle Lewis who plays the leading female role. Carl Zeohrus, Sylvan Dakin, dainty and sweet and a chorus of ten beautiful girls of different types make the show a complete success.

The musical program includes the following:

Opening chorus: Jarvis & Chorus.
I Brought My Yankee Heart Back Home: Rose and chorus.
Dainty Little Dimple: Steve, Mayme & chorus.
It was Three O'clock When He Met Her: Jarvis, Rose & Chorus.
Tokio: Jarvis.
Rose of Eden: Mayme & chorus.
Finale: Entire Company.

Why are the Victor factories behind with their orders on Victrolas? There must be a reason. J. BART JOHNSON.

Elmer E. Johnson and son, Weir Johnson, of Ashland, were in the city Saturday, guests of Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Lockwood place.

Mrs. Jerusha West has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a visit of two months in Jacksonville, Maurrayville and Manchester.

TO WED IN SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. P. J. Shanahan, of West College avenue, has received word of the approaching marriage of her niece, Miss Theresa Hofferkamp, who will become the bride of DeWitt Meredith of Chicago, Dec. 26. The couple will reside in Chicago, where the groom is engaged in newspaper work.

Mrs. C. B. Massey will have Xmas Novelties on sale Monday at the Massey upholstering shop on W. Court.

Mail Order House Prices

COME AND SEE

Home Grown Honey—6 frames for $1.00.
Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.
Hominy—3 cans, 24c; 6 for 42c.
Sweet Potatoes—3 cans, 38c; 6 for 75c.
Fancy Bulk Oats per lb., 6c.
Big Special Prunes, 10c lb.
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.
Yellow Cling Peaches—3 cans 41c; per doz., $1.62.
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.
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Flobell Brand Salmon, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c; 6 cans, 65c.
Tomatoes—10c per can; 12 cans, $1.15.
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 75c; 6 cans, $2.25.
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts, 25c.
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.
English Walnuts—25c lb.; 5 lbs., $1.00 (New crop).
1 gal. Kraut, 35c; 1 gal apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c.
1 gal Apricots, 50c.
With a purchase of $2.00 from this list, 12 lbs. Sugar for $1.00.

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NAME MRS. CALHOUN FOR NATIONAL D. A. R. POST

Former Jacksonville Woman Resigns as South Carolina Regent to Accept Nomination for Vice President General.

The State, published at Columbia, S. Carolina, in a recent issue presents a picture of Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun of Clemson college, formerly Miss Grace Ward of this city, who has been nominated for national office in the D. A. R. Mrs. Calhoun has been state regent of the South Carolina D. A. R. since 1913 and was nominated by the state D. A. R. conference as vice president general. Before accepting the nomination it was necessary for Mrs. Calhoun to resign her office as head of the state organization. South Carolina members of the D. A. R. are ambitious to have their state regent, who has been so successful in her work, hold the high office for which she has been nominated.

The election of the vice president general will take place at the national congress in Washington next April and Mrs. Calhoun will continue as state regent until that time, altho her resignation has been filed.

The conference at which Mrs. Calhoun was nominated was held at Johnston and from that city she went to Orangeburg to be present at the unveiling by the Moultrie chapter of the first of the markers placed in South Carolina to designate the old trails and roads. The placing of these markers was undertaken by the D. A. R. at a previous conference. Mrs. Calhoun's work as state regent in South Carolina has been of such character as to attract the favorable attention of members of the organization thruout the country.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at the old prices: $1.50 and up. A. WEIHL.

BIG AUTO TRUCK IS RECEIVED.

The big White truck F. J. Blackburn recently purchased from L. F. O'Donnell, the local agent, was in operation yesterday and attracted a great deal of notice. The truck has a capacity of five tons and will carry a considerable additional weight. Mr. O'Donnell demontrated the method of operation to crowds all during the afternoon. The big loads which the truck will carry can be automatically unloaded and Mr. Blackburn will doubtless find the truck a very valuable addition to his contracting equipment. During the winter months the truck will be used in hauling coal to the Jacksonville state hospital and the School for the Deaf, necessary changes in the scales being now in the course of construction. A special demonstration of the truck operation was given for those who attended the good roads meeting.

$200,000 IN DIAMONDS

On Monday, December 4th, 1916, a representative of one of the largest Diamond Importers in the United States will be at the RUSSELL & LYON Jewelry Store with a stock of over $200,000 in DIAMONDS. This will offer a rare opportunity for selecting Diamonds from an immense stock which was bought before the recent rise in price. We have had many years' experience in the sale of Diamonds, and every purchase will be fully guaranteed by us. As we will not have to carry these goods in stock we will make very close prices on any stones sold.

Remember the date Monday, December 4th only.

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DAVIES ESTATE LANDS WILL BE SOLD

In pursuance of the authority given as trustee to sell the Davies estate lands the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. has anounced that two farms, one of 180 acres and one of 212 1-2 cares, will be sold at public auction Saturday, December 23, at the court house. One of the tracts is known as the W. C. Ledferd farm and the other as the W. T. Boyce farm. Another tract of 120 acres in the Pisgah neighborhood which belonged to the estate has been purchased by S. E. Davies, who has occupied the property for some time. The bank had court authority to sell the land either at public or private sale.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY

On Dec. 28th we will have ready for distribution 923 (all we could get) of the DeLongpre Floral Souvenir Calendars. These will be reserved until March 1st, one for each family of our customers provided you register at our store or send written request for us to register for you, before the supply is exhausted. The register is now ready.

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JACKSONVILLE COUPLE MARRIED 53 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Veerin Daniels Will Observe Today Anniversary of Ceremony Solemnized Dec. 3, 1863

The fifty-third anniversary of their marriage will today be quietly observed by Mr. and Mrs. Veerin Daniels, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gunn, west of the city. Both Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, tho well advanced in years, enjoy good health. Their entire married life has been spent in Jacksonville and vicinity and in their anniversary observance they will receive the best wishes of many true friends.

The marriage ceremony, Dec. 3, 1863, was solemnized north of Jacksonille by Rev. Mr. Pratt. Before her marriage Mrs. Daniels was Miss Virginia English. Mr. Daniels was born in 1838, having passed his 78th birthday on Nov. 25 last. Mrs. Daniels is in her 76th year. To Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have been born seven children and all of these are living. Twenty-four grandchildren have been born to them and all of these are alive and in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have two daughters, besides Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. John Holm of Copper City, Mich., and Mrs. A. F. Spencer of Pepesta, Colo. The sons are George Daniels of Petersburg, Barton Daniels, residing in Texas, Joseph Daniels of Councils Bluffs, Ia., and Martin Daniels of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels have one great grandchild, Ellen Davey, little daughter of Wheeler P. and Laura Gunn Davey of Schnectady, N. Y.

The majority of Columbia owners are those exacting folks who first made comparison. See them at Andre & Andre's Grafonola Shop.

WILL FILED

The will of the late James C. Osborne was filed Saturday afternoon in the office of County Clerk Boruff. The deceased bequeathed all his property to his wife, Eliza M. Osborne, for her lifetime. Henry C. Osborne and James E. Osborne, sons of the deceased, are named the executors of the will, which was drawn July 30, 1913. At the death of Mrs. Osborne the property is to be divided equally among the eleven children of the deceased, Henry, J. N., B. F., Harvey, J. E., R. M., and W. E. Osborne, Mrs. Julia Sullivan, Mrs Mary Blakeman and Mrs. H. Harper

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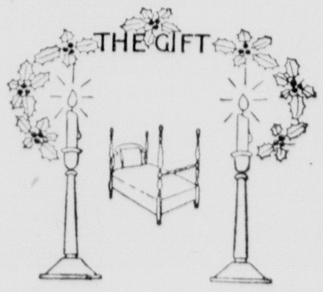


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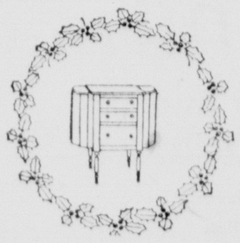
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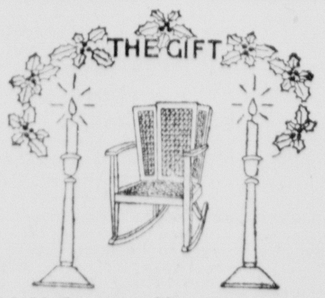
Solid Mahogany 4 Poster Bed, dull finish $37.50



Martha Washington solid Mahogany Sewing Cabinet, Cowan make $13.50



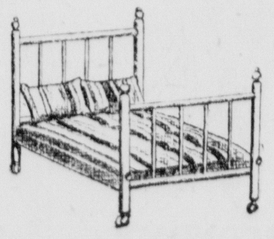
Solid Mahogany Electric Reading Lamp, old rose silk shade $10.00



Solid Mahogany Chair, same design as rocker, cane seat and side panel $18.50



Triple Mirror Dressing Tables, all finishes, as low as $18.50



White Enamel Doll Bed, complete with mattress and pillows $1.00

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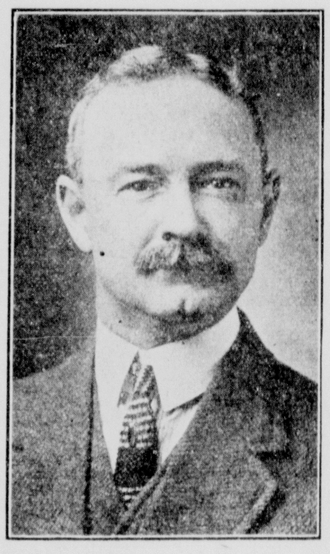
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E. D. PYATT RETIRES FROM CIRCUIT CLERKSHIP

Has Kept Office Affairs in Excellent Condition—Commended by the Court.

Eugene D. Pyatt will retire from the office of circuit clerk and recorder tomorrow when his successor, Charles W. Boston, enters upon his duties. Mr. Pyatt has held the office for four years and his successor will find the books and records in excellent condition. When Mr. Pyatt entered upon his duties he stated that it was his desire to so conduct the office that during his term every citizen, no matter of what race or condition would be accorded courteous treatment and consideration. He has lived up strictly to this standard and every citizen who has entered the office has received this same prompt and careful attention.

The work of the office has in years past sometimes been several months behind but in both recording and court departments the work is now in the best of condition. Judge James A. Creighton during Mr. Pyatt's association with the circuit court as clerk has come to esteem his methods very highly. Recently in conversation Judge Creighton stated that he and other judges of this district had more than once talked of the matter and that they considered Mr. Pyatt as possibly the most efficient circuit clerk in the entire district. They had found him always accommodating and careful



Eugene D. Pyatt.

and that his records were properly kept. Judge Burton when presiding here told several Jacksonville men this same thing.

Mr. Pyatt can also claim something of a record for industry. Very frequently he has reached his office in the court house at 5:30 in the morning in order to keep the court work cleaned up, and an accurate record shows that on the basis of an eight hour day thru his term of office if he were being paid for overtime that he would have a bill against the county for ninety three days of extra work. During all the four years he has taken no vacation other than legal holidays and in other words he has paid strict attention to business.

Some summarized facts from the records of the circuit clerk's office during Mr. Pyatt's incumbency are especially interesting. The number of cases docketed from December 1, 1912, until December 1, 1916, has been 1,043. Of the proceeding on the chancery side of the docket 46.2 per cent are divorce proceedings and these cases represent 18.3 per cent of the total filed within the four years. The court orders written number 3,995 and the total number of instruments filed for record, including deeds, mortgages and affidavits, was 10,162. The total of 1,043 cases docketed as mentioned above were divided into the following classification:

Undesignated Bills	70
Chancery Cases:	
Remanded from Supreme Court	2
Partition	54
Foreclosures	87
Injunctions	11
Divorce	191
Total	413
Common Law Cases:	
Miscellaneous	91
Trespass	65
Appeal from J. P.	71
Attachments	19
Assumpsit	116
Total	362
Criminal Cases:	
Burglary and Larceny	42
Murder	14
Forgery	13
Grand Larceny	19
Selling Liquor A. S. T.	40
Rape	4
Bastardy	1
Bigamy	1
Arson	6
White Slavery	1
Illegal Voting	6
Total	266
Grand Total	1043

Altogether Mr. Pyatt is leaving a record of which he and his party may properly be pround. There has been considerable talk of the possibility of Mr. Pyatt being a candidate for assessor and treasurer or county clerk two years hence and when asked about the matter Saturday Mr. Pyatt said that he had not come to any decision as yet, altho a number of his friends had advised his candidacy.

Nice musical program and splendid address at the Elks Memorial this afternoon.

S. Carl Robson of Franklin was among the city callers yesterday.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN MURRAYVILLE

Business Men's Association and Good Roads Enthusiasts to Meet Monday Evening.

The Murrayville Business Men's association and the Good Roads club of that place will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Murrayville city hall for their annual meeting. C. J. Wright, president of the business men's organization will preside at the meeting. A number of good talks are expected during the session. The principal address will be made by Assistant State Engineer I. E. Scott of Springfield. All men are invited to be present at the meeting, especially those interested in the good roads movement. Refreshments will be served.

Willis Davis of Bloomington spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dye on West Walnut street.

Mrs. J. W. Lowdermilk of 602 Jordan street, has returned from a two months visit in Kansas.

Miss Martha Hudson of Blackburn College of Carlinville, Ill., is visiting relatives in the city, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews and son Franklin who have been visiting relatives in Scott county during the Thanksgiving holidays returned to their home on South East street Saturday.

Robert H. Allan and Hunter Funk of the Riggston neighborhood were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Alma Harmel of Pekin is a visitor at the Illinois Woman's college. Miss Harmel graduated from I. W. C. last June.

Mrs. Carl Faugust and son Charles are spending Sunday in Beardstown, the guests of Miss Annie Sager. They will return home Monday afternoon.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Christmas Savings Club.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC

The Vesper Organ Recital announced for the first Sunday in December will occur on Sunday, December 17th at 4 o'clock. This change is made in order that the service may be in the nature of a Christmas service. The Madrigal club, which is the chorus of the college, which assist, singing old traditional Christmas carols. Mrs. Hartmann, Miss Lazelle and Mr. Stearns will appear on the program. A more detailed announcement will be made later.

Miss Lazelle and Mrs. Hartmann were soloists at the reception at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening. Their work was most cordially received.

Mrs. Hartmann, of the voice faculty, is spending the week end at St. Joseph with her pupil, Miss Louise Miller, formerly of the faculty at Illinois Woman's college. Miss Miller has opened a studio in St. Joseph and has a large class as well as an important church position.

The Thanksgiving children' party took place Saturday afternoon at 4:15. There are a large number of children enrolled in this department and they celebrated with a program, Thanksgiving games, and refreshments. The mothers of the children were the guests of the class on this occasion. The program was as follows:

Cradle Song.

Russian Folk Song: John and Deborah Barbre.

Skating Song: Girls chorus. Adopted from Schumann.

Vocal Solo, Spaulding: Frances Cox.

Spring's Approach, Sartorio: Toinette Cully and Flossy Jolly.

Violin Solo, Chausond Amour, Engelmann: Gerald Gill.

Jolly Boy:, 'Old Melodys Boys Chorus.

Piano Quartette, March: Toinette Cully, Flossy Jolly, Frances Hearn, Caroline Doane.

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DEATHS AT THE OLD SOLDIERS' HOME

Record of deaths at the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Quincy, Ill., during the month of November was:

Dillion Waddell, Co. B, 151st Ill. Infantry, age 81 years.

Charles B. Hardy, Co. H, 46th Ill. Infantry, 76 years.

James A. Rutherford, Co. K, 144th Ill. Infantry, Age 80 years.

Lyman H. Cole, Co. B, 53rd Ill. Infantry, age 76 years.

Thomas Gregg, Coggswell's Battery, Ill. Infantry, age 65 years.

Charles L. Fisher, Co. I, 24th Ill. Infantry, age 78 years.

Charles Bell, Co. F, 65th U. S. Col. Infantry, 75 years.

John P. Humbert, Co. C, 16th Ill. Infantry, etc., age 81 years.

John Thome, Co. A, 12th Ind. Infantry, age 83 years.

John W. Anders, Co. B, 2nd Ill. Light Artillery, age 73 years.

Thomas Hardin, Co. G, 196th Ill. Infantry, age 81 years.

Nelson W. Bridgman, Co. F, 98th Ohio Infantry, age 79 years.

Women.

Anna B. Thompson.
Wilhelmina Frederking.
Allie French.
Jemima McCarty.

John Edminson
Adjutant
L. Murphy Superintendent

BAZAAR AND OYSTER SUPPER

The Salem Ladies' Aid society will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper Wednesday evening, Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, George Craig, Wm. Mortimer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig arrived in the city yesterday from Woodson.



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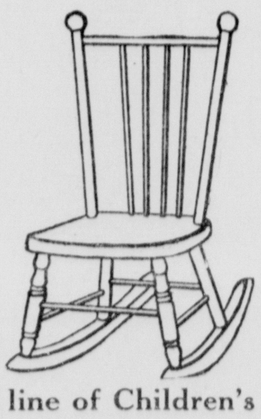
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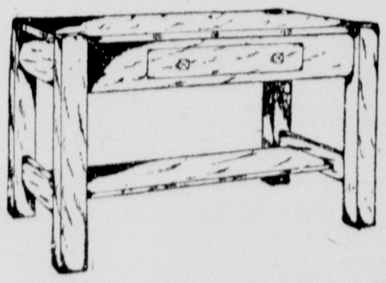
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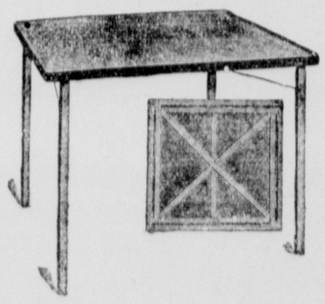
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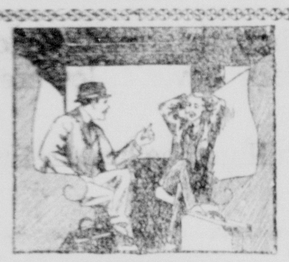
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ADOPT NEW FORM OF PLAYERS' CONTRACT

Baseball Players in Major Leagues Will Get Salaries in Full if Injured on the Field.

Chicago, Dec. 2—Baseball players in the American and National leagues, if injured on the field, will get their salaries in full until the expiration of their contract according to a new form of contract adopted tonight at a special meeting of the National Baseball commission.

Under the old contract, club owners were only obliged to pay injured players for fifteen days and at the end of that time, could be dismissed.

"However, that was not usually the case despite the charges of David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players Fraternity," said August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the commission.

"Fultz has charged that the contracts were unfair to players who had been injured as he alleges in certain cases they were not compensated. The charge is groundless. The commission I think has gone further than Mr. Fultz had hoped. The new contract means that a player, if injured will be paid in full and the contract cannot under any circumstances be terminated until it expires.

"The clause is the most beneficial that could possibly be arranged for the player. I am sure that it will more than satisfy the intentions of the player fraternity." The clause under which a player can be dismissed after receiving ten days notice and the optional clause were retained in the new contract, which Mr. Mermann said, contained only minor other changes.

The potional clause provides that a player can be held under reserve if sent to a minor league.

The members of the commission Mr. Herrmann, President John K. Tener of the National League and President B. B. Johnson of the American League were in conference with their counsel in an all day session.

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BOSTON WINS TITLE

Boston, Dec. 2—Boston college today won the Catholic College football championship of New England by defeating Holy Cross 17 to 14.

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So Badly Man Could Not Lie Down —Cured By Vinol

For years and years we have been telling the people of Jacksonville that Vinol is a wonderful remedy for bronchial troubles. Here is positive proof:

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The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

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NO UNDISPUTED CHAMPS IN SOUTHWEST

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2—Football in the southwest in the series of games which came to a close last Thursday evolved no undisputed champions in either the Missouri Valley or southwestern conferences and in this respect the season was strikingly dissimalar from the campaign of 1915.

Comparative records of the year show the following games won, games lost, points scored and points scored by opponents:

Team	GP	GW	GL	PS	PSBO
Nebraska	8	6	2	145	51
Kansas Aggies	x8	6	1	154	36
Missouri xx	8	6	1	212	21
Ames xx	7	4	2	88	36
Kansas x	8	4	3	68	72
Drake	7	2	5	40	165
Washington .. z	7	3	3	44	105

Summary:

x—Kansas Aggies and Kansas played scoreless tie.

xx—Missouri and Ames played scoreless tie.

z—Washington and Knox played 7 to 7 tie.

The season, according to preliminary reports was a financial success. Record crowds attended the more important contests. Few accidents occurred during the season the only one of a serious nature in a valley conference squad being a broken leg sustained by a Kansas player. One fatality occurred in Missouri, Hiram Cole, 19 year old player on the Central College team of Fayette, Mo., dying from injuries received in a game with a preparatory school.

TO HOLD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HERE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2—Members of the board of control of the Illinois State High School Athletic association awarded eleven district basketball tournaments at a meeting here today. The tournaments are to be decided on March 1st and 2nd in Rockford, Aurora, Joliet, Galesburg, Bloomington, Champaign, Jacksonville, Charleston, Centralia, Mount Carmel, and Carbondale. The winners will meet two weeks later to decide the championship.

I. M. Allen of Springfield, vice-president of the board, was placed in charge of the tournaments. The other members of the board are C. P. Briggs of Rockford, president; L. W. Smith, Harvey, secretary; J. O. Marberry, of Robinson, and W. L. Hagen of Neoga.

Jacksonville has again been awarded the district basketball tournament. The decision was made at a meeting of the members of the board of control of the Illinois State High school athletic association held in Chicago Saturday. There will be eleven district tournaments this year and the state tournament will be held two weeks later.

Since 1910 Jacksonville has had the district tournament. For several years it was held in Armory hall and the last two years it has been held in the gymnasium in the David Prince building. A number of efforts have been made to get the state tournament here. Since the building of the gymnasium Jacksonville is probably better equipped to take care of the state tournament than any city in the state. It also is well situated and those in authority should immediately take steps to secure the state tournament for Jacksonville in 1917.

Turkey and fried Chicken Sunday Dinner. Hall's Cafe.

PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. O. P. Shafer and son, Edgar left Monday to spend the winter with her son, Homer, near Chandlerville.

Irwin Shortridge of Erie has been visiting his parents, Ben Shortridge and wife the past few days.

Mrs. Jerry Lashbrook and daughters spent Thanksgiving day with her parents Archie Wilkie and family of near Virginia.

Mrs. Allen of White Hall has spent the past week with Matt Swartwood and wife.

Mrs. Mabel Williams and children, of Virginia, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Black and family.

Miss Jessie Williamson of near Garner Chapel spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. H. B. Pattillo.

Mrs. Ida McLin and daughters spent Thursday with Thomas Williams and family of Bluff Springs.

Miss Rosalie Thomas of near Arenzville is spending a few days with home folks.

Much corn has been shelled and delivered here the past few days.

Mrs. W. T. Melvin spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. N. Wright near Ashland.

Mrs. Alhaus Wood of near Prentice spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Shortridge.

Ellis Shafer, wife and son spent Tuesday shopping in Springfield.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. W. W. Vose closed Sunday night.

Why do the Greatest artists prefer to have their voices reproduced by the Victor Victrola? There must be a reason. J. BART JOHNSON.

FRANKLIN

Mrs. Chas. Withee left Saturday for her home in Peoria, after a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sturgis.

Miss Mary Wright, who teaches at Literberry spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Burch and family.

Misses Maude Anderton, Chattie Duncan and Lola Austin ate Sunday dinner with Miss Grace Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt and little daughter, who have been in Chicago the past two months are here for a short visit.

Wilbur, the little son of Rev. W. E. Keenan and wife is reported ill with scarlet fever.

DECATUR WINS GAME

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 1—Decatur High won over University High of Normal in the opening basketball game of the season here tonight 25 to 16.

MAVERICKS

To write a rhyme is quite a task
When your brain is foggy,
For just to even try to think
Makes you feel quite groggy.

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Winona Wilcox, not Ella Wheeler, says marriage is one investment a man makes without estimating his profits before hand. Pshaw, when a man is in love he doesn't stop to figure on investments or profits.

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A Chicago woman found a diamond worth $150 in the crop of a turkey. She probably was not much ahead at the prices asked for turkeys at the present time.

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One of the zeroes of enjoyment would be watching two men pull each other around in a wrestling match for three or four hours.

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If Mr. Bryan lives long enough he will finally find an issue that will be a winner.

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Looking at the high cost of living from a philosophical standpoint we should be thankful that things are not twice as high.

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Life is just one d——nd thing after another. Now the basketball season has started.

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Well we won't have to worry about the price of turkey for another year.

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After feeding about 35 hens for the past two months one of them laid an Egg Friday. We are thinking of keeping it as a souvenir.

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Last week we said that Illinois was thankful that she didn't have to play Millikin until next year. We were wrong, so Coach Harmon says. We should have said that Millikin should be thankful she didn't have to play Illinois until next year, and we believe that is the truth.

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The dispatches told us the other day that 5,000 more Armenians had been massacred. There must have been quite a number of Armenians in the beginning judging from the number reported massacred in the past decade.

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Turkey
Oysters
Pie
and
Cake
Give
The
Kiddies
Tummy
Ache

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Just as the epidemic of mouth disease had died out in the human race it looks as tho it is going to break out again in the animal world.

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We learn from the dispatches that the name of the wife of the new Austrian ambassador before her marriage was Czelvyertrinski. We do not blame her for changing it.

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For a country that the Allies say is being whipped Germany seems to be doing quite well thank you.

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A Versatile Cow.

Harry Mahan of Covel has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs.—Lincoln (Ill.) Star.

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As She is Writ in Lunnon.

The highly accomplished pianist, Miss Adela Verne gave another recital at the Queen's Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The chief item of her programme was the "Appassionata" Sonata, a work in which the pianist's finest attributes were revealed. Of other things, works by Chopin, Mendelssohn, Debussy and other composers received finished treatment.—London Observer.

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From this distance it looks like the University of Pittsburgh has the best claim to the eastern football championship. While Pittsbrugh did not play Yale or Harvard, Brown beat both of them to be in turn defeated by Colgate which already had a defeat against her. Pittsburgh has not lost a game in the last three years.

SHIRTS.

Fast colors, large assortment of designs at $1.00 and up. A. WEIHL.

CONFERENCE REJECTS RULE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2—The Tri-State Athletic conference representing colleges of Minnesota and North and South Dakota, rejected today the rule that would bar athletes from competition until they had attended college at least one full term. Eighteen colleges were represented.

POULTRY SHOW FREE

Today, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. everybody welcome.

PUBLIC SALE.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a. m., Leland Gibbs will sell at his residence, known as the Mound farm, four miles southwest of Jacksonville, a mare and colt, a filly, a pony, two steers, two heifers, seven calves, seven milk cows, seven sows, 50 shoats, 20 tons hay, sheaf oats, corn in shock and field and two running gears of wagons.

Men's suits to order. Coplon the Tailor.

ADWELL'S CASE CONTINUED.

The case of Sid Adwell charged with stealing a dog and some chickens was set for hearing before Justice Dyer at noon Saturday. Owing to Adwell being sick the hearing was continued until Tuesday, Dec. 12. It is thought Adwell will have to be taken to a hospital.

John Flynn and Henry Rees arrived in the city yesterday from Clemens station.

ARMED POSSES SEARCH FOR SHERIFF'S SLAYER

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 1.—Armed posses are searching the woods east of Cayuga, Ind., 18 miles southeast of her, tonight, for Mark Wright, who shot and killed Martin Jones, sheriff of Vermilion county, Ind.

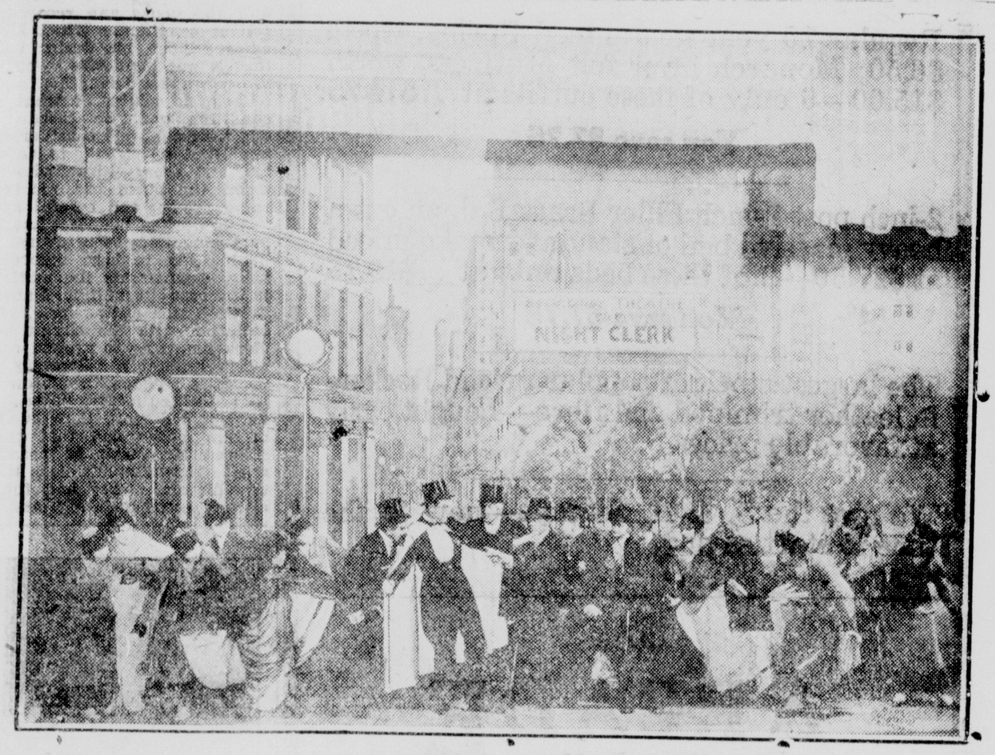
The sheriff was called to Wright's store, three miles northwest of Cayuga to arrest him on complaint of relatives, who stated that he was drunk and threatening to kill members of his family. Upon entering the store Wright shot the sheriff killing him instantly, fired several times at Tom Simpson who accompanied the officer and escaped to the woods. Wright was but recently an inmate of a lunatic asylum.

$1.50 FLANNEL KIMONAS ON SPECIAL SALE, 98c. THE EMPORIUM.

WILL CALL PROHIBITION FIGH

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 1.—The A ti-Saloon League will call a statewi prohibition fight in Ohio next fa according to announcement today J. A. White, superintendent of t league in this state. The league w submit prohibition in the form of proposed constitutional amendme next November.

Mitchell Guinan was a city arriv yesterday from Alexander.



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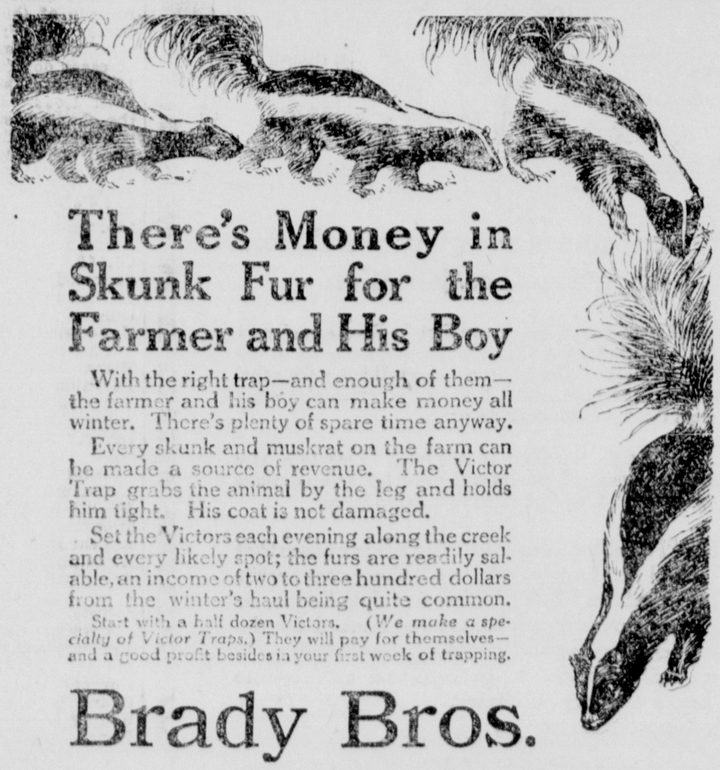
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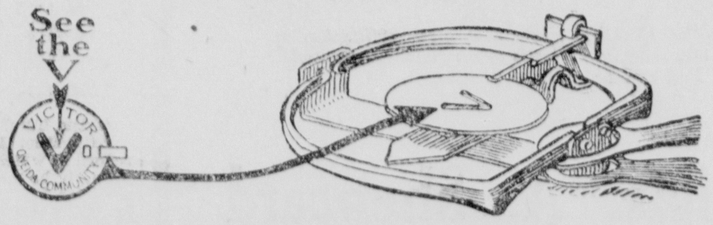
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GOOD ROADS THE THEME AT SATURDAY MEET

HIGHWAY OFFICERS HELD OPEN SESSION.

Various Phases of the Big Problem of Road Betterment Presented by Speakers—Drainage and Grading Declared to be Important Considerations in Preparing for Permanent Betterments—Mr. French Favors Bond Issue to Secure Good Roadways Now.

The good roads meeting Saturday afternoon, planned by the Morgan County Association of Road Commissioners and Clerks, was largely attended. The purpose of the session was to listen to addresses and to foster some uniform movement for road betterment. Richard Leake, president of the association, presided and the speakers were Horace Bancroft, Thomas Worthington, Carl Weber, Arthur L. French, Frederick Tarrant, C. S. McArdle and M. R. Moore. William Cocking called the attention of the meeting to the presence of the last three mentioned, all of whom are representatives of the state highway commission. Mr. Tarrant is a district superintendent for the commission and Mr. McArdle a superintendent. Mr. Moore goes from district to district under the direction of the commission in order to secure highway data.

Mr. Bancroft in his address gave facts and figures showing the amount of money expended annually in this county for road and bridge betterment. He reviewed at length the development of transportation facilities and highway betterments. Mr. Worthington's address related particularly to the need for drainage on highways before other improvements are attempted. Mr. Weber spoke as the president of the Burlington Way association and advocated drainage and grading as preparation for a system of hard roads to be secured some years later thru a bond issue. A. L. French, who has served many years as a highway commissioner and who has done much in efforts to unify the work of the various districts, advocated a bond issue not for hard roads but for drainage, grading, oiling and the construction of culverts. He declared that without increasing the annual expenditure over present figures, that the interest on bonds could be paid and such a portion of the principal that in ten years' time a system of improved roads could be secured and paid for.

The several representatives of the highway commission talked mainly of dragging, drainage, better culverts and oiling as work which should probably be considered and done in advance of any road construction of a more permanent type.

Douglas Highway Proposed.

In the course of his address Mr. Bancroft offered the suggestion that it would be worth while and proper to name some highway in this district in honor of Stephen A. Douglas. He recalled the fact that Douglas lived in this city for a time and later in Winchester, and said that an improved highway between the two county seats named the Douglas Way would be appropriate, especially from the fact that Douglas in his time did so much for transportation. It was he who suggested the land grant system of railway development and acceptance of this suggestion brought with it an untold amount of development work. Mr. Bancroft also referred to the pioneering work done by Mayor Henry J. Rodgers down in Waverly. Mr. Rodgers had the roadway in front of his property scraped and graded and then applied several barrels of oil produced from one of the Morgan county wells. The experiment proved so satisfactory that for years since in that particular vicinity more oiling has been done at public expense. Mr. Bancroft used the illustration at the same time he referred to the public spirit shown by the late M. P. Ayers in paying a part of the cost of the first brick pavement laid in Jacksonville and the speaker went on to make the point that in all such improvements it usually must be private enterprise and private generosity which leads the way for public betterments.

In the main Mr. Bancroft's address was as follows:

A MORGAN COUNTY MEETING

I began my remarks this afternoon with a disclaimer. I am not here to qualify as an expert on the subject of "Better Highways and How to Secure Them." I am here by invitation of your committee to say such things as may be appropriately said by a plain citizen of the community interested in common with the general public in the improvement of the means of travel thruout Morgan county.

I have been charged by the committee not to take in too much territory and the orders I have received I shall endeavor to obey. To state the case more clearly I have been asked to emphasize the fact that this meeting today relates particularly to Morgan county and no matter how much we may be interested in the marking of trails and the transcontinental highway, actual and proposed, our attention as a community should be riveted for the present, at least, on the confine of Morgan county and the improvements of the highways of travel therin. I propose to stick to the text assigned.

History records the fact and county pride should keep it ever fresh in memory that the great railroad enterprises of Illinois had their inception in Morgan county. Here, the subject of transportation was early discussed and its close relation to economic progress and the problems of commerce was clearly foreseen. The "international improvement scheme" adopted by the tenth general assembly of Illinois offered a plan of action and railroad building actually began in Morgan county at Naples in 1837. The first rail laid at Meredosia was in 1838 and the road, known as the Northern Cross railroad, was completed at Jacksonville January 1st, 1840. The original survey was the present right of way of the Wabash but when the line of construction neared Jacksonville the original plans were amended and entrance to the town was over the ground upon which now stands the present high school building. The road ran thru the public square, where the depot was located, thence east on East State street to the present location of the School for the Blind, where it made a curve northeasterly thru the Institution ground and reentered the original line of survey near the East State street subway. The road was completed to Springfield in 1842 and was the first successfully operated steam road west of the Allegheny mountains. Today Illinois has a greater railroad milcage than any other state in the Union, and four railroad systems cross Morgan County intersecting one another in the city of Jacksonville where twenty four passenger trains entrain and detrain their human traffic each twenty four hours.

Inspiration in History

The recital of these facts should, it seems to me, act as a stimulus in the consideration of today's problems of transportation as they present themselves to this official family of Morgan county. There is an inspiration in the study of history. There is a reason why the first rails were laid in Morgan county and there is a reason why the people of Morgan county should be interested in highway transportation and there is a duty resting upon the Highway official and if intelligently, economically and efficiently performed will bring credit upon himself and add lustre to the record already made by grand old Morgan county and her splendid people.

Once decide upon the thing to do in any enterprise and the way to do it can be found. Enthusiasm can be created, interest can be aroused and support gained when once the plan of action has been determined upon. "The thing to do first," is the present issue raised. Who will be the arbiter of this important question. Is there a Nestor among your numbers to whose judgment you will all defer? Possibly so, but you are all equal in authority in your espective jurisdictions. Counterplans and different ideas are not constructive but destructive of the common interests. Concerted action on the part of all will redownd for the good of all. Given a starting point, time and effort will see the task performed.

This open meeting of your Association may mark a great milestone of economic progress if from its deliberation and discussion you can arrive with some unanimity of opinion at the proper starting point in rural highway improvement applicable to Morgan county.

A Business Question

From an economic standpoint, from pure business, from dollars and cents, if you please, the rural citizen and his neighbor in the town and city should have been at work on this problem of better means of Highway travel long ago. Its place was crowded out by other things, steam was allowed to settle the question of travel for long distance and electricity solved the problem for the city man and the suburbanite, while brick, asphalt, creosote block or macadam settled the Highway question for town and city stopping, however, at the corporate lines of the various municipalities.

With the advent of the gas age and the purchase of the gas car by the rural citizen, the rural highway question forged to the front with tremendous force and the position of highway commissioner took on an added dignity and importance.

Today the city bred man as well as his rural neighbor has an acquaintance, sometimes a costly one with the mud holes, the soft places, the rough spots and other pitfalls of rural travel. He marks well the good highway and sometimes rides "a free horse to death," as did a great many of the citizens of Jacksonville last summer when they discovered a certain dustless piece of highway in a westly direction. What am I driving at? You all understand me. We live in a motor age. There is a motor car today for every two miles of roadway in the United States and as there are over two million miles of roadway in the forty-eight states, there must be over a million automobiles in use and a statistician estimates that almost two-thirds of the cars in use are owned and operated by farmers.

Now there is too much fascination about an automobile for its owner to admire complacently as it stands in the garage even, with gas at twenty cents or higher, while he jogs to town behind old Dobbin jostled and discomforted by ruts and bumps. The problem, therefore, of better rural highways and how to secure them comes right home to that class of citizen who owns and operates six hundred sixty six thousand of the million or more autos in the United States. In the light of these facts it is not strange that rural highway development and improvement over this country of ours is on at a mad pace. Right here is where the danger appears. In the hurry to act many imprudent things will be undertaken by road districts and county boards and even public sentiment may not always be a safe guide.

Care in deciding upon the plan and economy in its execution, is the slogan, in my opinion, to be adopted in the campaign for better highways in Morgan county.

The Seven Modes of Communication

Of the seven modes of intercommunication—water, roads, postal, railroad, telegraph, telephone, and wireless, only one, roads, is free to all the people of the earth says a well known writer. Roads are the most universally used and are, therefore, the most beneficial to the greatest number of people.

You, the Highway commissioners and clerks, here today are the custodians and caretakers of the roadways of Morgan county which in mileage amount to a thousand and one miles. You are the guardians of eleven hundred seventy one bridges and culverts, eighteen of which are over sixty feet long and 491 of which range from 9 feet to 60 feet in the span. If the total number of bridges in Morgan county were combined in one bridge the length of that bridge would be three miles long and if the number of bridges were equally divided along the total roadway mileage there would be a 14 foot bridge to every mile of roadway.

There are thirteen road districts in Morgan Districts. In 1915 the total road and bridge fund expended thruout these districts amounted to $72,443.59. In addition to this sum the board of county commissioners expended $8,548.84. The county board also met the state aid allotment to Morgan county of $9,000 with equal amount making total for state aid road improvement of $18,000.00. The City of Jacksonville, the county seat, expended in its highway department during 1915, exclusive of the improvement by special assessment, $8,275.81. These amounts make a grand total of $107,268.15 expended in 1915 on the highways of Morgan county and does not include such sums as may have been expended by the incorporated towns and villages outside of Jacksonville.

We have made but little progress in Morgan county in the direction of hard roads for permanent thorofare. Oiled highways have been tried on the dirt roads in Jacksonville, in many of the towns of the county and in a few road districts and much satisfaction has been expressed with the experiment. A small stretch of concrete road was laid on North Main street in the year 1913 by Morgan County the work of construction being supervised by the State Highway department. In 1915 the Morton hard roadway of about 2 miles was laid under state aid supervision. Jacksonville has about 22 miles of hard roads, the materials used being, brick, asphalt and tarvia macadam. There is some creasote block pavement in prospects as well as some additional asphalt pavement and tarvia macadam.

In passing it is interesting to note that the first hard road pavement in Jacksonville was laid on West State street in 1882 and was only a block in length. Oil was first used on the highways of Morgan county in 1913 and the experiment was first made in Waverly.

Cost of Bad Roads

Finally we are interested as citizens in the subject of good roads because good roads effect a great saving and promote general welfare. From an economic standpoint there is no problem more important, at the present time, before the American people than rural highway improvement. This is true because transportation is the key to industrial and commercial prosperity and is a factor in the problem of preparedness for national defense that might become most vital the very moment that peace and tranquility of our great commonwealth is threatened by strife from within or from without our territorial limits.

In conclusion let me quote a paragraph from an article entitled "The High Cost of Living and Its Relation to the Distribution of Farm Products and Good Market Roads," by Coleman DePont, chairman of the Board of National Connectors of the National Highways Association. In this article he says:

"It is estimated that more than five billion (5,000,000,000) tons of freight pass over all the highways of this country every year, with an average haul of a little under 10 miles. The average cost is about 22 cents per ton mile. On good roads this cost would not exceed 8 cents per ton mile. In other words, at least $1.50 could and should be saved on every ton moved on our highways. This would mean a total saving of seven and one-half billions of dollars ($7,500,000,000), by far the greater part of the freight thus moved consists of farm products, and the unnecessary cost of its transportation, which would be saved by good roads, is now lost to the farmers but added to the cost prices which, plus the profits of the middlemen and speculators, must be paid by the consumers in the cities."

A Straw Vote

In order to get some line on public sentiment in reference to good roads the Cocking Cement Co. had representatives interview more than 250 residents of the county in different precincts to ask them their ideas as to what kind of road betterment should be made in Morgan county and as to whether or not they favored a bond issue. The replies were as follows: For oiled roads 192; For hard roads 58; Any kind of road betterment 3; None 3; For a bond issue 134; Against a bond issue 75; Not answering 47.

In closing, Mr. Bancroft expressed his acknowledgement to the county clerk's office and to Mr. Baldwin, county engineer, for the data secured.

Drainage Problems

Thomas Worthington has had a great deal of experience in drainage problems on his own land and in drainage litigation. His remarks, therefore, came with unusual interest to the assemblage. Mr. Worthington declared that many of the bad places in the highways are due to seepage resulting from imperfect drainage. The good roads problem includes the settlement of drainage questions on hillsides and flat ground. The roadways when high on either side present somewhat difficult drainage problems. Road officers have the legal right to tile thru adjoining fields if need be in order to carry off the water. Mr. Worthington favored a change in the law which would make it possible to assess adjoining farms for any benefits accruing from having the tile from the roads laid thru their farms. Summed up Mr. Worthington belives that the question of drainage is one of the greatest considerations in the road problem.

Roofing the Roads

Carl H. Weber told of the various types of road construction and improvement work in all parts of the country. In the southern states refuse matter from molasses mills is frequently used on the roads with beneficial results. The speaker commended the members of the association for the earnest work that they are doing and said that the problem which road officers and the public generally must meet is to keep water off the highways. The spreading of oil for the building of a hard road means the erection of a roof over the road. Mr. Weber expressed his belief in a bond issue for permanent road improvement but did not think the time had come; that any bond issue must follow an extended period of education. He cited several instances showing how costly bad roads are in making it expensive to market products from the farm and quoted a poem which in somewhat humorous way gave point to the thought that good road banquets and conferences are all right in their way but that what is most needed is actual work.

A Bond Issue Now.

A. L. French was introduced by the chairman as a man who had for years taken a great and helpful interest in good roads questions, having served as commissioner in his own district for a long period. Mr. French referred to the visit of Colonel King to this county, a man who really brought to the public mind the great good which can be accomplished from dragging. The speaker said that the public does not give due credit to the road officers who spend so much of their time in their work and gather at least once a month for conference and interchange of suggestions. Mr. French then came out in a clear and unequivocal statement in favor of a bond issue at some early date for the draining, grading and oiling of roads and building of bridges.

He referred to the work just about completed on the Chapin road which he said is of a permanent type, and that if money could be secured thru a bond issue for extensive work of the same kind thru the county the period of good roads would be here and the expenses would not be greater than the amounts now already being put into road betterments. In ten years' time, in accordance with his plan, these good roads can be secured and the whole debt and maintenance cost paid without any additional burden for the taxpayer.

Representatives of the state highway commission then talked briefly and L. F. O'Donnell made a statement with reference to the good roads department maintained by the White Automobile Co. It is the purpose of this department to furnish any available information about roads and to offer advice and answer questions when desired.

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Make your next Christmas a merry one — Join yourself — Get every member of your family to join — Show this to your friends and urge them to join

Elliott State Bank

PALACE MEAT MARKET OPENED SATURDAY

Herman Opperman & Sons Have Finely Equipped Establishment

Herman Opperman & Sons yesterday opened to the public the Palace Meat Market at 217 South Main street. The building has been repainted and decorated for the new occupants and the fixtures are of such kind as to make this market modern and sanitary in every way. The interior is all finished in white and palms and other potted plants are used for decorative purposes. Mr. Opperman has had twenty five years' experience as a butcher and in the present business has associated his sons with him. When Mr. Opperman retired from business before it was on account of ill health but he again finds himself in normal condition and is thus ready for business. The very low prices the shop will offer for all kinds of dressed meats will place meat within the range of even those with most modest incomes.

The greatest care will be used in the selection of meat and the public is assured quality as well as price. The delivery service will be made a feature and patrons of the Palace shop will be quickly and well served.

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Columbia double disc records played on any instrument will prove a tone revelation. Call and hear the latest at the Andre & Andre Grafonola Shop.

OLD BALL PLAYER DIES

Danville, Ill., Dec. 2.—Samuel Greenwalt, famous as a catcher and outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics team in the late sixties, died here last evening, aged 74.

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TWENTY YEARS IN RUG INDUSTRY

Rev. J. F. Langton a Recognized Authority—Spent Years Abroad as a High Salaried Rug Expert.

This is an age of progress and today a thousand and one things are commonplace which to the ancients and distant, untutored peoples of today would seem almost like miracles, yet there are some things the people of long ago did which baffle the artist, the scholar, the architect, the builder and the manufacturer of today. In the gigantic ruins of Baalbeck are three stones a mile from the quarries in a wall 26 feet from the ground and each stone is sixty and a third feet long and eleven by fourteen feet on the end and weighs almost a thousand tons. In the ancient Aztec ruins of the temple of Xochicalco in Mexico huge stones were transported miles from the quarry up a small mountain. How was it done?

In charge of the ruins at Baalbeck is a scholar appointed by the government and has written a book on the subject and admits he is not certain how the stones were moved.

Twenty Years in Work

Coming down more to the present day, with all our boasted civilization and advancement few send to untutored, ignorant peoples for our choicest rugs, something we simply cannot make in our wonderful land. Rev. J. F. Langton, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has had a remarkable experience and one might well say, many adventures, in connection with these wonderful articles. The reverend gentleman devoted twenty years of his life to the business which was to him very lucrative and only abandoned it at the call of duty in his conscience and he would be welcomed back at any time.

When he first began the business he soon developed such a remarkable taste and aptitude for the work that he was soon the recipient of important commissions, no less than many trips to those far away lands for the purchase of rugs for the American market. The work required a rare combination; good taste in selecting; tact in dealing with the many and various kinds of people with whom he would come in contact; fearlessness in going where his safety was many times in doubt but like the great apostle the gentleman started out with the motto, "This one thing I do," and he did it admirably and his story reads like a romance and is fascinating in every respect.

To see how the rugs were made, to be able to detect with unerring certainty the genuine from the fraud; to know he was getting the best, the rarest and the genuine; this was what determined the gentleman and to a degree, taking his life in his hand he went among the strange, wild people who produce these articles.

Must Come From Persia

Practically all makers of Oriental rugs are Mohammedans, people whose religions teaches them that it is a meritorious deed to slay a dog of a Christian as witness the diabolical slaughter of the innocent Armenians. Far away Persia is the chief land in which rugs are made, while Asia Minor, Turkestan, Afghanistan and southern Russia do much in that line. Progress is especially distasteful to the believers in the Koran and for many centuries they have been practically at a standstill except when forced to some change by contact with Christian people.

Mr. Langton was forced to make long journeys on foot, on camels, donkeys, by boat on rivers not navigable by steam craft, and all sorts of methods. The people he found living in primitive manner little different from the way in which Abraham and Lot dressed and dwelt. Their food was in keeping with the rest and any one without a good stomach and great determination would do well to stay away from those lands. Mr. Langton had to deal with the cunning of the typical oriental, the ignorance of the man who knew nothing of railroads, telegraphs, steam engines, and all modern inventions, the tedious manner in which all oriental traffic is carried on and in a thousand and one ways his ability was taxed to the utmost but he persevered and on some trips bought tens of thousands of dollars worth of these precious articles.

The purchases made, stout porters who could carry huge loads on their backs, camels, donkeys, boats and all sorts of primitive methods of transportation were drawn upon to get the goods to a shipping point.

Ninety Rug Districts

There are in Persia ninety rug districts and each has its peculiar type of manufacture. Seventy tribes are engaged in the business and these know no literature but the Koran and folk songs, live on the merest pittanse and make rug weaving a life work and yet these same wild, barbarous peoples have given the world color schemes and decorative art as applied to all textiles. They may be called the originators of all schemes of decoration as applied to house furnishings. Modern decorators employ and copy them and their success in this respect is a wonder to any one who goes among them.

There are several reasons for this. Rug weaving is a life work and a religious work as well for every Mohammedan must have a prayer rug, and a hearth rug. Their mosques or houses of worship are furnished with them and on entering shoes must be removed or covered with felt slippers so that the rugs last a long time. Their dyes are secrets handed down in certain families and unknown to the rest of the world; their ideas of design they secured from flowers, trees and the tree of life figures in many designs.

The customs of the people; the manner of weaving, the sheep, the lands and a host of things make a wonderfully interesting story and this the reverend gentleman may be persuaded to give the public at some future time.

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WILLARD W. C. T. U. NOTES

King Bibbler's Army.

"It was ten years ago, when the belle of the village
Gave her hand to the young millionaire,
Every tongue, even those of the bells in the steeple,
Sang, "Joy to the heaven-blest pair!"
She was sweet as the rose-bud that bloomed in the valley,
He was manly and noble and brave.
Tell me where are they now? In the sad-eyed procession,
Marching down, down, down to the grave.

At the head of the host, are the dashing lieutenants
Who entice young recruits into line,
Arm in arm, three abreast, they keep step to the music,
Bearing goblets of blood-red wine
In the rear, by and by, we shall see them together,
As they stagger along on the pave,
With their wives and their children, a rag-robed procession,
Marching down, down, down to the grave.

Hark, hark, a pageant passes!
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp!
I hear the tread of moving masses!
Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp!
O, heaven, save our young men!
'Tis King Bibbler's Army,
Marching down, down, down to the grave."

—Selected.

"Oh, thou invisible spirit of wine!
If thou hast no other name to be known by let us call thee devil."

—Shakespeare.

The next social meeting of the Willard W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Dec. 6th, at the home of Mrs. Lucia Smith, North Fayette St. All friends of temperance, all Christian who are interested in this great work of reform, are cordially invited to attend. A pleasing program will add to the pleasure of the guests.

As a result of the great agitation in Indiana last week, over the liquor situation, it is predicted on all sides that a state-wide prohibition law will be placed on the books, supplemented by a law providing for a constabulary under the direction of the Governor and Attorney General, to enforce prohibition law.

Billy Sunday and party go to Chicago next fall for a four months fight against the evils that menace our metropolis. This aggressive campaign promises to be a potent factor in achieving a sweeping victory "for God and Home and Native land," a dry Chicago in 1918, and a dry Illinois in 1920.

One of the most hackneyed arguments against prohibition is that it will result in empty business buildings, and throw thousands out of employment. This specions sophistry is met by the formidable tact that a readjustment inevitably follows. A readjustment built upon the foundation of right principles, leading to ultimate good. Many breweries and saloons are given place to legitimate occupations. In Detroit at the present time, this transformation is going on, and 450 members of one church alone, have pledged themselves to find employment for those thrown out of work by the recent election in Michigan. One pastor promises to find work for 100 men; the Detroit representative of a large western railroad will hire 300 men; another employer will give work to 50 men. And Henry Ford is considering the utilization of breweries for the purpose of manufacturing denatured alcohol.

"Temperance is the proper control of the appetite. It was the first lesson given the human race in the Garden of Eden."

$1.50 Children's PLUSH MUFFS, 49c.
THE EMPORIUM.

FILE PASSENGER TARIFFS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Schedules of passenger tariffs, based on a rate of 2.4 cents a mile have been filed with the Illinois public utilities commission by representatives of the railroads of the state, it was learned today. The schedules were filed in anticipation of a decision in the Illinois rate case to be heard in the federal court in Chicago next Thursday.

Why do we recommend a Victor Victrola? There must be a reason.
J. BART JOHNSON.

Mrs. A. M. Bull of Scottville was a city shopper yesterday.

AUTO NOTES

An unusual number of cars occupied every possible space in the city yesterday. Good roads and weather were a fine inducement.

A. C. McCullough and family came up to the city from Riggston yesterday in their Cadillac car.

George W. Lockhart and family drove down to the city yesterday from Literberry in their Ford car.

Denby Killiam of the west part of the county rode to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Carl Hembrough of the vicinity of Asbury drove his Ford car to the city yesterday.

John Halligan of the northeast part of the county came down to town yesterday in his Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Funk of Exeter were city arrivals yesterday in their Ford car and visited their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Priest and family.

Have always sold Victor Victrolas. There must be a reason. J. BART JOHNSON.

Louis Korty and family of Murrayville precinct drove to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

J. P. Woods of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Louis Ward of Prentice came down to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Silk Umbrellas for men or women are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

H. C. Woods and family came up to the city yesterday from Exeter in their Ford car.

Daniel Deitrich of Concord vicinity came to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

John W. Taylor and family of Winchester rode up to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

George Winter of Woodson precinct traveled to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Mr. Reynolds of near Asbury rode to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Frank Foster of Alexander traveled to the city yesterday in his Jeffreys car.

Jerry Flynn of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Irlam of Midway rode to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Mrs. John Roberts of Franklin made a trip to town yesterday in her Buick car.

Wm. Paul came up to town from Woodson yesterday in his Buick car.

Levi Deatherage of Arcadia came down to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

All the latest dope in Cravats and Gloves at WEIHL'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loughary of the region of Grace Chapel came to town yesterday in their Maxwell car.

George Ward and sisters came down to the city yesterday from Prentice in their Ford car.

R. D. Mawson of Murrayville made a trip to the city yesterday in his Abbott Detroit car.

Clinton Corrington of the east part of the county made a trip to town yesterday in his Cole car.

John and Wm. Hadden of Joy Prairie rode to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

J. M. Liter came down to the city from Literberry yesterday in his Buick car.

Wm. M. McCullough of Riggston made a trip to the city yesterday in his Cadillac car.

Why are the Victor factories behind with their orders on Victrolas? There must be a reason. J. BART JOHNSON.

Arthur Swain and sisters traveled from Sinclair to the city yesterday in their Halliday car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilday of Meredosia rode up to the city yesterday in their Oakland car.

Wm. Zahn of Concord rode to town yesterday in his Cadillac car.

A. M. Bull of Scottville rode up to the city yesterday in his Hudson super 6 car.

Hartman Zellar and wife of Alexander came to the city yesterday in their Overland car accompanied by their dughters home for the Thanksgiving vacation. The young ladies were Miss Rose, teacher at Lincoln; Miss Elizabeth, teacher at Mt. Pulaski and Miss Margaret at Kingman, Kan.

W. S. Brownlow of Chapin came up to the city yesterday in his Studebaker car.

Charles Potter rode in from Lynnville yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

James Mahon came down from Sinclair yesterday in his McFarlan 6 car.

Oscar Petefish and family rode to town from Literberry yesterday in their I. H. C. car.

H. H. Schumacher, mother and sisters and Carl Hurelbrink came up from Chapin yesterday in Mr. Schumacher's Hudson car.

Westminster church bazaar and supper Dec. 12.

Amos Swain of Sinclair came down to the city yesterday in his Hudson car.

Guy Wilday came up yesterday from Meredosia in his National car.

Henry Hamilton made a trip yesterday from Chapin to the city in his Studebaker car.

Frank Hunter rode from Sinclair to town yesterday in his International car.

Why do the Greatest artists prefer to have their voices reproduced by the Victor Victrola? There must be a reason.
J. BART JOHNSON.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Charles Sanders will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Concord M. E. Church, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. W. P. Bowman. Burial will be made in Concord cemetery.

Elmer E. Johnson of Ashland was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.



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DEC. 8th.

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Friday Dec. 8

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES

A great deal of interest was manifested in the short story contest conducted by the College Greetings. The contest resulted in Miss LaVina Jones receiving first prize and Miss Myra Kirkpatrick the second prize. The judges decided not to make a third award.

Friday morning at the chapel hour the different classes met in various parts of the building and held a parliamentary drill.

The celebration of Thanksgiving Day, while quiet in many respects, was one of the most enjoyable of any of the recent celebrations. About fourteen alumnae and former students were present, together with quite a number of mothers of the girls. After the bountiful dinner which was followed by the well prepared toasts, the students assembled in the social room at 7 o'clock and enjoyed a number of reels of moving pictures.

Work on the gymnasium is progressing satisfactorily. The big iron girders which carry the roof and the balcony are now being placed in position. Each one of these girders weighs 3300 pounds. There are sixteen of them all together, being mounted in pairs. As fast as these are placed in position the room joists are being laid on, so that there will be no delay in getting the roof covered.

One of the delightful affairs of the college week was the recital given by Miss Margaret Constance, head of the department of Expression, on Monday night in Music Hall. A large audience was present and greatly enjoyed her splendid work.

Saturday evening the Phi Nu society held its annual banquet. A number of the former members of the society were present, and as usual the event was one greatly to be remembered.

President Harker returned Wednesday morning after spending two days in Chicago, attending a joint conference of the Board of Education of Home Mission. Plans are being made for the carrying on of religious instruction in the various state universities.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wackerle of Osawatomie, Kan., are spending the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Harker.

$14.75 FRENCH SERGE DRESSES, NEW STYLES, ALL COLORS AND SIZES, $7.98.
THE EMPORIUM.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jacksonville Ministerial association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room, Monday at 10:30 a. m. There will be an address by Rev. E. E. Hendricks on "Evangelism." A cordial invitation is extended to the laymen of the different churches who are interested in the subject, to be present and hear this address. W. W. Theobold, Pres.; Findley, Sec.

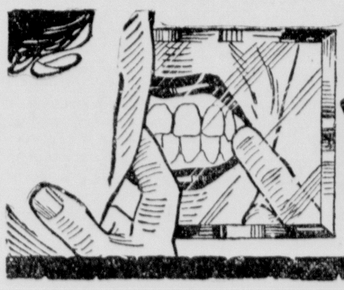
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Obermeyer and wife and sons Peter and Charles Jr., are down from Chicago for a visit with the families of J. A. and H. O. Obermeyer of this city.

Thanksgiving Day Soon Here

If your order for ice cream is given to us you are assured of the very highest quality. A special variety of flavors for Thanksgiving. The table will not be completed without candy and bon bons. Our line is superb.

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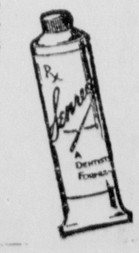
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Monday

Dec. 4

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Prices—Lower floor $1.00 Balconies, 75c, 50c, 25c.

FORMER MANCHESTER RESIDENT MARRIED

Miss Mary McCracken Wedded to James McBride in New Mexico—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, Dec. 2.—Miss Mary Ann McCracken youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCracken, and James McBride were married recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Skeen at Lucy, New Mexico, pastor of First Methodist church officating. The cermony was witnessed by members of the immediate family and intimate friends. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served after which Mr. and Mrs. McBride departed for their home in Estancia, New Mexico. The bride is a Manchester girl of a prominent Scott county family and possessed of many accomplishments; a graduate from the Jacksonville High school and one of Morgan county's most successful teachers. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBride of Bedford, Ohio, a graduate of the Stanford University of California. He is now holding a responsible position with the American Lumber company at Estancia. The bride has frequently visited her sister, Mrs. Stambaugh of Guam, N. Mex., and her friends are many and most admiring. Her going back today among them permanently is a matter of joy to them.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Dossell of White Hall spent Wednesday with Miss Eva Gunn.

Mrs. Lulu Priadle and little daughter, Margaret of Georgetown, Minn., came Wednesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Rousey and mother, Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt spent Friday in Murrayville.

Ethel Clark who is a student in the Normal University is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Lela Stone spent Friday in Springfield.

Mrs. Carrie Meadows and baby daughter and father Samuel Rimbey of White Hall spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rimbey.

Mrs. Roy Curtis was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Katie Hayes of Patterson visited her mother and sisters during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. F. C. Lakin and daughter, Mrs. A. B. Rochester spent Thursday with relatives in Berdan.

Fred S. Pearce of Ashland visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearce Thanksgiving day.

Chester Meek of Rockbridge is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. William Welch of Roodhouse visited her mother, Mrs. John Lawson Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Blevins and daughter, Miss Linnie, of Jacksonville spent Thursday with Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall.

A number of our Masons attended a special meeting of the order held at Jacksonville Wednesday.

A. B. Rochester of Literberry is spending the week end with relatives.

The pupils of the Manchester high school held a box social in the Weis Hall Wednesday evening. A brief program was rendered after which the boxes were sold. The affair was a financial success $23 being cleared. This fund is for the benefit of the Boys' Basketball team.

The annual election of officers of the Eastern Star lodge was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Bessie McConnell; Worthy Patron, Herbert McConnell; Associate Matron, Mrs. Kate Peace; Treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Walton; Secretary, Mrs. Ethel Rousey; Conductress, Mrs. Emma Chapman; Associate Conductress, Neva Rochester.

Dr. W. T. Knox and family intended going to White Hall the first of the week where they will locate permanently. It is with regret we see these people leave our community.

Ruth Fenstermaker of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Henry Heaton.

BURGLARS BUSY AT WOODSON.

Made Bold Entrance into Home of James Galloway.

Burglars were abroad in the town of Woodson Friday night and entered the residence of James Galloway in the west part of town. At the Galloway residence Mr. Galloway's clothing was taken. The trousers contained forty cents in money. His watch and chain were lying on a stand in the same room with the clothing but were not molested. At the residence of Harry Ling the thieves took some clothes which Mrs. Ling had left hanging on the line.

The burglars were very deliberate in their preparations for robbing the residence of Mr. Galloway. They first cut the telephone wires running to the residence from the lead wire. A window was then raised. Five or six pots of flowers were on a stand at this window. The burglars lifted them out and threw them into the yard and then lifted the stand on which they had stood out of the window. Then they entered this room where Mr. Galloway had left his trousers, coat and vest on a chair and the burglars took these. Evidently they did not enter other rooms for none of the family was awakened.

Saturday morning the authorities were notified. A. C. Reid, president of the Anti-Horse Thief association had Stumpfer's bloodhounds sent from Springfield. They were put on the trail and led to a camp where a number of foreigners are located who are working for the Chicago & Alton railroad. They did not locate any particular person however, and so far no clue as to the identity of the burglars has been secured.

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WILL GIVE PROGRESSIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Post O., T. P. A. held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday evening. Arrangemnts were made for a progressive ntertainment to be given January 13. The members of the Post will have a section of seats reserved for them on that evening at the Grand opera house for the first show. After the performance the members will go to the Peacoc'k Inn where they wil dance and enojy refreshments.

SAMPLE WAISTS.
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COMMITTEE WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

The meeting which was to have been held at Mr. David W. Reid's home this afternoon of those interested in the matter of organizing a United Charities association has been changed from 3 unfil 4 o'clock. It is desired that all those invited be present as it is hoped that steps will be taken toward a permanent organization.

Turkey dinner 5:30; Bazaar and parcel post sale opens 10 a. m., Centenary church, Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Mrs. Harry Obermeyer is enjoying a visit in Chicago with her parents.

POULTRY SHOW FREE
Today, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. everybody welcome.

CHURCH SERVICES

Mt. Emory Baptist church. Enos Larkin Scruggs, minister. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Special song service in the evening by the two choirs. Bible school at 2:30. Y. P. C. association at 6:30. A cordial welcome to these services.

Centenary M. E. church. E. L. Pletcher, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Jr. Epworth League, 3 p. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Special program by the Standard Bearers. Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Royal Fellowship of Service." A most cordial welcome to all, especially to those who have no other church home.

Trinity Episcopal church. First Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Holy communion and sermon 10:45. Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. William Jackson, 843 South Church street, Monday at 3 o'clock; an important meeting. J. F. Langton, Rector.

Central Christian church. M. L. Pontius, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. "The Duties of Church Officers" will be the theme of the sermon of the morning and "The Full Grown Man" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service at 7:30. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Lorine Dewees, Earl Richardson and Albert Strausser will sing. C. F. Ehnie will lead the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 lead by Palmer Hunt and Wm. Headen. All cordially welcomed to the services.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. F. B. Madden, minister, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Special music. A cordial welcome for all.

Congregational church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Pilgrims in Their New Home."

Brooklyn. There will be services both morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, W. W. Theobold, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject of the evening service will be "Hymn Study and Song" or a study of the spiritual experience of hymn writers, interspersed with their songs. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. At the league service at 6:30 p. m. Miss Neville of the Woman's college will speak on "The Life of Christ." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Regular services are held in the Odd Fellows Temple, East State Street, on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. The reading room is open each week from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., room 507 Ayers Bank building. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church. East College street. Rev. J. K. Kuppler, pastor. First Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. Public worship with the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30 a. m. Preparatory service at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service. A cordial welcome to all to hear The Word.

First Baptist Church. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon: "Lessons from the Miracle at Nain" followed by the monthly Communion Service. Evening sermon: "The Great Two-Fold Purpose of God," John 3:16. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Topic, "The Consecration of Business Life." Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Topic, "Letting the Light Shine." Services at Baptist Chapel: Bible school Sunday 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 7:30 p. m., leader, Mr. Chas. Story.

State Street Presbyterian church. Rev. R. B. Wilson, Pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Subject, "The Call of the Secular for the Spiritual." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "The Sin of Ingratitude." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with classes for all, including men's Bible class and primary department. T. M. Tomlinson, Sunday school superintendent. Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, 7:30. Make an effort to set aside this one evening for these interesting mid-week services. This church invites the general public to all its services.

McCabe M. E. Church, Cox St.—M. Luther Mackay, pastor. S. S. 9:45 a. m., Mrs. E. U. Coen, Supt. A good lively school. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Omnipresence of Christ." 6:30 p. m., E. L. topic "What Missions do for Childhood." Mrs. Nina Robinson, leader. 7:15 p. m., the paster will speak from, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" All are invited to these services.

Westminster Church—Edward B. Landis, pastor. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30, George C. Guthrie, superintendent. The hour for morning worship is 10:45. The pastor will take for his theme "Have Faith in God." The subject in the evening is "The Shepherd Psalm." Good music at all services. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Northminster Presbyterian church—Corner of North Fayette and Court streets. W. E. Spoonts, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. E. E. Hendrix will preach morning and evening. The singing will be led by A. L. Carter and Dale DeHaven will preside at the piano. Revival services will continue during the coming week.

Bethel A. M. E. church—Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Kirk. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., Josephine Waddie, president. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. by pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. The young people will have a one act drama Thursday night, Dec. 7. Class meeting and choir rehearsal Friday evening. J. H. Fisher, pastor.

Second Christian church, Rap'sil Hancok, minister—Morning service, 10:45; preaching by the pastor, subject of sermon "Seek those things above." Bible school, 12:30, Mrs. Emma Florence, superintendent. Evening service, 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, 8 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Hidden Light." A cordial welcome to all.

Turkey and fried Chicken Sunday Dinner. Hall's Cafe.

AUTOMOBILE CATCHES FIRE.

Considerable excitement was created on the square about 10 o'clock Saturday morning when the automobile of G. A. Faugust caught fire. Mr. Faugust had been in the Third Ward on business and as he came on the square at the southeast corner someone noticed that the car was on fire. Before Mr. Faugust's attention was attracted he had reached the north side of the square. Someone turned in an alarm to the fire department but before it turned out the blaze had been extinguished. Aside from melting the soldering on some of the pipes no material damage was done. It is thought that the blaze was caused by the engine backfiring.

CHURCH SERVICES AT LITERBERRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be services at Oak Ridge. Christion Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

Elks Memorial Services at the opera house at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

REMAINS EXPECTED MONDAY.

The remains of Thomas J. Hook, who died in Malvern, Pa., are expected to arrive in the city Monday morning. The funeral will be held from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Edward P. Alexander on Caldwell street Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Hairgrove of Sinclair was a Saturday shopper in the city.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nauseating, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

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Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to day saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a fifty-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.—adv.



I WAS wedged in
LIKE A sardine on my
WAY HOME last night
BUT THE woman just ahead
OF ME was well groomed,
AND THE very sight of her
HAIR RESTED my tired nerves.
SHE HAD a little girl
BESIDE HER and when the L. G.
CALLED HER "Grandma"
I ALMOST fainted. I
BELIEVE YET that it was
A PET name because she
LOOKED SO young.
IF SHE does not use
NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE
I AM a poor guesser.

Yours for beautiful hair,

Herpicide Mary

MEREDOSIA GIRL MARRIED IN GRANITE CITY

Miss Nettie Wegehoft Married to Robert Freeland of Pittsburg.

Meredosia, Ill., Dec. 1, 1916.—The marriage of Miss Nettie Wegehoft and Robert Freeland was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Jerden in Granite City Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the English Methodist church of that city officiating with use of the ring service. The groom is superintendent of the American Steel Co. works at Pittsburg, Penn., and thru his recent visits to Meredosia has made many friends. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wegehoft of this city and is a young lady of estimable worth and is in every way fitted to make the man of her choice a valuable helpmate thru life. The young couple will spend a week in Chicago after which they will return to this city and later will make their home in Pittsburg, Penn. The newly weds have the best wishes of a large number of friends here for a future life of prosperity and happiness.

Meredosia Dec. 1.—C. S. LaDow accompanied by his daughter and Mrs. L. H. Yost motored to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. J. R. Harker of Jacksonville visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wackerle.

W. G. Burrus and wife were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. John Goffnet and children and Miss Ilga White visited their parents at Chapin Thanksgiving day.

Miss Hazel Seibert of Barry is the guest of relatives here this week.

Dr. F. C. Yeck and mother spent Thanksgiving day in Jacksouville.

Prof. J. F. Harney, former principal of the school here but who is at present superintendent of the school at Murrayville spent Thanksgiving day with friends here.

Miss Greta Looman who is attending Bradley Institute at Peoria visited from Wednesday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

School closed Thursday and Friday on account of Thanksgiving. Work will be resumed again Monday. Miss Ina Gibson and Miss Gweneth Chenoweth, teachers in the school spent the vacation with home folks in Franklin and Versailles.

The W. F. M. S. will meet December 6, 1916, with Mrs. Charles Thomason. General Executive in minature.

Leader—Mrs. James Galaway.
Devotions—Mrs. Geo. Unland.
A Demonstration:—
Friday—Mrs. Hancock.
Saturday—Mrs. Nunes.
Sunday—Mrs. Hancock.
Monday—Mrs. C. W. McLain.
Tuesday—Mrs. Savage.
Wednesday—Miss Waldo.
Thursday—Mrs. Deppe.
47th annual report—Mrs. W. G. Looman.
"A Christmas China"—Mrs. Minnie Fotsch.
Mystery Box—October and November.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Above low water mark Feet	Inches
Nov. 23	6	7
Nov. 24	6	5¾
Nov. 25	6	6
Nov. 26	6	7
Nov. 27	6	7¾
Nov. 28	6	7
Nov. 29	6	6¾

Under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church an indoor track meet will be held Thursday evening, December 7, in the lecture room of the church. All friends of the League and all young people of the town and community are invited to attend. Come, whether you are athletically inclined or not. There will be fun for all and a chance for each to win glory.

The following committees have charge of the arrangements:

Publicity committee—Rev. T. L. Hancock, Raymonde Hyde, Anna Easley, Kenneth Looman.

Reception committee—Misses Nellie Waldo, Reva Hyde, Marguerite McLain.

Refreshment committee — Mrs. Hancock, May Wilson, Earle Hyde.

Entertainment comittee—Mrs. W. G. Looman, Eva Beauchamp, Arthur Hancock, Elmo Galaway.

Delos James accompanied by his mother and sister, Esther and Bernice Skinner motored to Jacksonville Wednesday evening.

John Rich went to Quincy Wednesday to visit his wife who is in a hospital there, having recently underwent a surgical operation.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and childen of Versailles spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Turnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason visited their daughters in Jacksonville Thursday returning Friday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Post.

Wm. Roegge and Sam Kuhlman were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

A large number of young folks attended the bo xsupper at Sycamore school house Friday evening.

Mrs. Mattie McAllister of Hannibal, Mo., has been the guest of her son, Clyde and wifet he past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister were Quincy visitors Wednesday.

James Rhodes of White Hall visited his brother, Howard here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rice entertained a number of relatives and friends at dinner Thanksgiving day at their home near McKendree chapel. Those who were in attendance were Mrs. J. W. Brockhouse, A. G. Brockhouse, wife and three children of Concord; Edward Brockhouse, wife and two children of Jacksonville; L. J. Rice, wife and two children of Meredosia; Frank Groves of Sterling; Miss Emma Abbott of Pearl.

Miss Rena Pond who is teaching in Bluffs visited from Thursday until Monday with home folks here.

Mrs. Emma Saegessen of Bushton, Kansas arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wegehoft after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Nettie Wegehoft and Robert Freeland at Granite City Thursday morning.

WAVERLY

Last Tuesday night Merle Richardson's garage was broken into and robbed of about two hundred dollars worth of tools. Mr. Richardson has been at work on a clue and it is hoped the guilty persons will be found.

The remains of Dr. D. R. Berry, a prominent physician of Springfield were brought to this city last Sunday and interment made in East cemetery. Dr. Berry was well known in this city having married one of Waverly's girls, Miss Leonora, Rohrer, on Dec. 17, 1890 and since that time has made his home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sevier are the proud parents of a son, which made its arrival last Sunday evening.

Rev. Sidney M. Bedford has resigned his position as pastor of the Christian church and will take up his work in Las Vegas, Mexico. Mr. Bedford will leave for his new pastorate about the first of January.

Mrs. George Zoll entertained a party of her friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, at which time the engagement of Miss Mabel Vandveer and Mr. Roy Mitchell was announced, the event to take place some time in December.

Mrs. J. A. Dikis returned home from Springfield Monday. She has been taking treatment at St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Everett visited over Sunday in Ashland at the home of her brother, Mr. Newt Hubbs and wife.

Kenneth Parkison came home from Virden to spend Thanksgiving with home folks.

Miss Elsie Wright of Beardstown is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wright.

Mr. Robert Deatherage of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city last Saturday and spent Thanksgiving with the former's mother, Mrs. Francis Deatherage.

Miss Lela Calhoun, who is teaching school near Battle Creek, Iowa, is home for a five weeks' vacation.

An entertainment was given at the Baptist church Wednesday night by the Sunday school. The program was of a missionary nature, and was well appreciated.

The pony contest, which has attracted so much attention for the last five months closed Wednesday evening, Miss Dorothy Harris being the lucky one, having 209,000 more votes than anyone else. Miss Dorothy is quite pleased to be the owner of the attractive little pony and cart.

Arnim Wyle who is studying pharmacy in Chicago is home for a few days.

Mrs. Orin McCormick and son Wayne visited over Sunday in Springfield at the home of Mrs. Clarence Miller.

Mrs. Anna Francis Bradley of Jacksonville is the guest of Miss Ethel Carter.

Miss Anna Rodgers was in Springfield over the week end, the guest of Miss Edith Hinkle.

J. T. Bateman has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Dana Swift and George Smith, who are attending school at the University of Illinois are in the city to spend Thanksgiving.

Lester Deatherage of Indianapolis, Ind., came Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deatherage.

BLUFFS

The pupils of the primary grade gave a party Wednesday afternoon at the school building. The little tots were dressed to represent pilgrims and Indians. A large table was set and the pupils were served with sandwiches and pumpkin pie. The party was planned by the teacher, Miss Amy Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourn and daughter, Beatrice of Springfield arrived Thursday morning to visit Wm. Vannier and family.

Miss Margaret Finney left for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hilderband in Williamsburg, Iowa.

Our school dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week and the teachers spent their vacation at their homes.

Miss Eva M. Anderson, former teacher here but now of Versailles, spent Wednesday with friends here.

A daughter, second child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thompson, Wednesday, November 29th.

Miss Anna Lane of Perry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Newenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Venice visited this week with the former's father, S. R. Clark.

Mrs. Albert Knoeppel entertained the 500 club at her home Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Paul Green and Bernice Wolford were shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Williams and children are visiting relatives in Chapin.

John O'Brien was a Springfield visitor Wednesday.

Miss Addie Schneider who has been taking treatment at the hospital in Hannibal returned home Tuesday but slightly improved in health.

—CONCORD—

A bunch of Concord Masons went to Jacksonville Wednesday night to attend a lodge meting of special importance. Those mentioned to the Journal reporter were as follows: Postmaster B. A. Cratz, P. R. and J. M. Leonard, C. O. Bayless, Edgar Cooper, J. T. Gaddis and Loyd Moss.

Minister C. G. Cantrall of Literberry, has been called to preach half time for the Concord Christian church and will begin Jan. 1st. He will reside in Concord.



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Chickens, old	14
Butter	40c
Eggs	40c
Lard	20c
Bacon	14c
Turnips	60c
Potatoes, new	1.75
Apples	$1.00

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Old Roosters	6c
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No. 1 Turkeys	20c
Turkey Toms	18c
Guineas	25c
Guinea Squabs	50c
Fresh Eggs, candled	36c
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Clover hay, per ton	$14.00
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Alfalfa Hay, per ton	$18.00
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Oats, per bushel	60c
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Kansas City Express 10:30

Wabash

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No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 1:53 am
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am

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No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 am
No. 38, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 37, arrives 7:26 pm

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No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm

ARCHBOLD IMPROVING.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 1.—The condition of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was much improved tonight but he was still very ill, it was said at his home.

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WHEAT MARKET CLOSES NERVOUS AT A DECLINE

Corn Reflects the Changes in Wheat —Oats, Like Corn, Displayed Little Independence.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Uneasiness regarding virtually unfounded reports that efforts had been made to cancel the purchase of several millions of bushels of wheat intended for Great Britain sent the bulls today at a disadvantage. Altho much of the consequent setback in prices finally was overcome, the market closed nervous 3c to 1c net lower, with December at $1.66 and May at $1.73 to $1.73⅛.

Corn finished ⅜c off to ⅝c up, oats from ⅝@⅞c down to ⅜c advance and provisions varying from 42c decline to a rise of 10c.

Word that export sales during the last 24 hours would aggregate 2,250,000 bushels, tho confined to business with Holland and Greece did a good deal to cause a substantial rally near the end of the day.

Corn reflected the changes in wheat. Comparative strength at the wind-up was partly due to announcement that the Baltimore & Ohio embargo did not apply to corn.

Oats, like corn had little independence. At times cash houses were conspicuous in the selling.

Acquirement of lard for Belgium formed something of a support for provisions. Otherwise demand was only of a scatter sort.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Demand from shippers and small killers proved active enough today to lift the hog market. Cattle offerings met with ready sale. Sheep and lambs were also in good request.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Hogs: Receipts, 14,000. Market weak at 5c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $9.10@9.90; light, $8.50@9.65; mixed, $9.00@10.00; heavy, $9.40@10.00; rough, $9.40@9.55; pigs, $6.25@8.35.

Cattle: Receipts, 1,000. Market steady. Native beef cattle, $7.00@13.00; western steers, $7.00@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.90@10.00; calves, $9.75@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 4,000. Market firm. Wethers, $8.25@9.10; ewes, $4.75@8.50; lambs, $9.90@12.70.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

Hogs: Receipts, 6,300. Market steady. Lights, $9.25@9.80; pigs, $7.00@8.50; butchers, $9.10@10.00; good heavy, $9.30@10.00; bulk, $9.30@9.85.

Cattle: Receipts, 500. Market steady. Steers, $7.50@11.75; heifers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@7.75; feeders, $5.30@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts, None. Market nominal. Lambs, $7.50@12.50; ewes $3.75@7.60; yearlings, $8.00@10.00

Kansas City Livestock Market.

Hogs: Receipts, 1,000. Market higher. Bulk, $9.40@9.80; heavy, $9.65@9.85; light, $9.25@9.70; pigs, $7.25@8.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, $6.50@12.75; cows, $4.75@8.50; heifers, $6.00@10.25; bulls, $5.25@6.75; calves, $7.00@11.25.

Sheep: Receipts, none. Market steady. Lambs, $11.50@12.35; yearlings, $8.75@10.00; wethers, $7.50@8.75; ewes, $7.00@8.00.

Omaha Livestock Market.

Hogs: Receipts, 8,000. Market higher. Heavy, $9.60@9.85; light, $9.35@9.65; pigs, $7.75@9.00; bulk $9.45@9.65.

Cattle: Receipts, 200. Market steady. Steers, $6.50@11.00; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 100. Market steady. Yearlings, $7.75@10.00; wethers, $7.25@8.95; lambs, $11.25@12.35.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheat: Spot weak; No. 1 Durum, $2.04½; No. 2 hard, $1.82⅝; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.94⅝; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.94 f. o. b. New York.

Corn: Spot weak; No. 2 yellow, $1.32 c. i. f. New York ten day shipment.

Oats: Spot easier; standard, 58¾@58¾c.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 2.—Butter lower; 25 tubs sold at 40 cents.

PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2.—Corn 1⅛@2¼c lower. No. 3 white, 87½c; No. 4 white, 85½c; No. 3 yellow, 86½@88c; No. 4 yellow, 85½ to 84½c; No. 3 mixed, 86½@87½c; No. 4 mixed, 86⅛ to 84½c; sample, 75c.

Oats 1c lower; No. 3 white, 52c.

TOLEDO SEED MARKET.

Toledo, Dec. 2.—Clover seed: prime cash and Dec., $10.75; January, $10.82; Feb., $10.92.

Alsike: prime cash and Dec., $11.00; March, $11.25.

Timothy: prime cash and Dec., $2.50; March, $2.65.

OMAHA GRAIN MARKET.

Omaha, Dec. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.66@1.68.

Corn: No. 2 white, 82¾@83c; No. 2 yellow, 82¼@⅝c; No. 2, 82@⅛c.

Oats: No. 3 white, 50½@¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Wheat prices sagged today and closed lower. Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, $1.80@1.83; No. 1 Northern $1.76@1.79; to arrive, $1.75@1.78; No. 2 Northern, $1.71@1.77; No. 3 wheat, $1.51@1.74.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Wheat: No. 3 red, $1.70.

Corn: No. 4 white, 86c; No. 2 yellow, 83½c; No. 3 yellow, 87¼@88¼c; No. 4 yellow, 85c; No. 5 yellow, 84c.

Oats: No. 3 mixed, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 51½@52¼c; No. 4 white, 51c; standard, 52@52½c.

Among Franklin visitors in the city Saturday were Lewis Roberts, Marion Spires, Mrs. Alice Watts and Mrs. Elmer Roberts.

METALS RISE IN LAST HALF OF SESSION

Specialties, Notably Sugars and Paper Issues, Also Score Substantial Gains.

New York, Dec. 2.—Extension of the recent inquiry for minor or low-priced rails, embracing those whose immediate future is viewed with increasing confidence, was the most noteworthy feature of today's short but active session. The last half of the session was enlivened by a brisk rise in metals. There were substantial gains in specialties, notably sugars and paper issues with recoveries from recent low levels in shipping shares.

Leaders moved rather narrowly, United States steel manifesting some heaviness but closing at a slight net gain.

Investment rails were in only moderate demand. Total sales of stocks amounted to 790,000 shares.

The bank statement fulfilled popular expectation by disclosing another actual loss of cash—about $30,000,000 and another contraction of reserves, reducing that item to $41,000,000 the smallest total since the present system of returns came into vogue. This condition it is expected will make for a continuance of recent high call money rates.

The bond market was stronger today in consequence of the improvement shown by the international issues. Total sales par value $3,570,000.

United States coupon 4s were ⅛ percent lower on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
Last Sale.

Allis-Chalmers	35¾
American Beet Sugar	10⅝
American Can	63⅝
American Car and Foundry	75
American Locomotive	91
American Smelting, Refining	118
American Sugar Refining	116¾
American Tel. and Tel.	127⅝
Anaconda Copper	100⅝
Atchison	106⅜
Baldwin Locomotive	76⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	87¼
Bethlehem Steel	620
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	85
Butte and Superior	68⅞
California Petroleum	26¼
Canadian Pacific	168⅛
Central Leather	110⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	38½
Chino Copper	70
Colorado Fuel and Iron	57¾
Corn Products	27
Crucible Steel	84¼
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	46⅝
Erie	38⅝
General Electric	180
Goodrich Co.	70½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	44¼
Great Northern Pfd.	118
Illinois Central	105¾
Interborough Consol. Corp.	18
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	124
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. ctfs.	115⅝
Lackawanna Steel	103¾
Lehigh Valley	83
Louisville and Nashville	133¾
Maxwell Motor Co.	74¼
Mexican Petroleum	107½
Miami Copper	46¾
Mo., Kansas and Texas pfd.	21
Missouri Pacific	17⅝
National Lead	69½
New York Central	109
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	58⅝
Norfolk and Western	141½
Northern Pacific	111¼
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	38⅜
Reading	112⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	89½
Southern Pacific	100¾
Southern Railway	30
Studebaker Co.	120⅝
Texas Co.	207¼
Tennessee Copper	24
Union Pacific	147⅜
United States Rubber	66½
United States Steel	126
United States Steel Pfd.	121¾
Utah Copper	126¾
Wabash Pfd. B	32½
Western Union	101⅝
Westinghouse Electric	63¾
Kennecott Copper	58⅞
American Zinc	58¼

NEW YORK BOND LIST.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99½
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99½
U. S. 3s, registered	106¾
U. S. 3s, coupon	106¾
U. S. 4s, registered	110
U. S. 4s, coupon	110½
Panama 3s, coupon	102

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec	$1.66	$1.66	$1.62¾	$1.66
May	1.74	1.74	1.70	1.73¾
July	1.41⅝	1.41⅝	1.38⅜	1.41⅜
Corn—				
Dec	.86⅛	.86¾	.85⅜	.85¾
May	.89⅜	.90	.88⅜	.90
July	.89⅛	.89⅜	.88¼	.89¾
Oats—				
Dec	.51⅞	.52	.50¾	.52
May	.56⅜	.56⅝	.54⅜	.55¾
July	.52⅝	.53	.51½	.53
Pork—				
Dec	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Jan.	26.80	27.00	26.40	26.75
May	26.60	26.60	25.75	26.17
Lard—				
Dec.	16.70	16.70	16.62	16.70
Jan.	16.17	16.17	16.02	16.12
May	15.97	15.97	15.76	15.87
Ribs—				
Jan.	14.10	14.10	14.02	14.02
May	14.30	14.30	14.22	14.27

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

Kansas City, Dec. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.68@1.75; No. 2 red, $1.69@1.75.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 87½c; No. 2 white, 88@89c; No. 2 yellow, 87@88c.

Oats: ½c lower; No. 2 white, 54½c; No. 2 mixed, 52@53c.

Rye: $1.39.

Hay unchanged.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Mercantile paper, 3½.

Bar silver, 75¼.

Mexican dollars, 58.

AMERICANS LACK IN THRIFT

Wise Ones Say Savings Plans Needed to Cut Living Costs

New York, Dec. 2—Thrift, plain, everyday thrift, say the wise ones, is what is required to deal the "solar plexus" to the high cost of living in America. And savings banks, it is generally admitted, furnish one of the most potent factors in the encouragement of thrift. Which has served to render timely and interesting the present celebration of the centenary of the establishment of the first savings bank in the United States.

When the first savings bank opened its doors in Philadelphia one hundred years ago today the population of the United States was 9,500,000, and there were but 246 banks in the country. Four years later, in 1820, there were ten savings banks, with 8,635 depositors and deposit accounts aggregating $1,138,576. Since that time the growth has been very great.

There were at the beginning of the present year 2,100 stock and mutual savings banks in the United States. These banks have 10,502,000 depositors and approximately $4,700,000,000 in savings accounts. This is nearly $1,000,000,000 more than the total amount of all kinds of money and currency in the country. Every tenth person has a savings account and therefore, relations with savings banks.

While the bulk of the savings deposits and the number of savings depositors is larger in the United States than in any other country, in the amount of per capita savings this country lags behind, France, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and Switzerland. Of the 2,199 savings banks 634 are mutual institutions having no capital stock. These mutual savings banks have at this time more than 8,000,000 depositors and nearly $4,000,000,000 in savings accounts. The proportionate amount of business the mutual institutions do is therefore approximately four-fifths of the total.

The mutual savings banks are located largely in the New England states, where there are 412, in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland there are 199, and in Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Minnesota there are 21, while there is one in West Virginia and one in California. In the other states the savings banks are stock concerns. Of the total number of are in New England and 5,181,000 tare in New England and 3,181,000 are in New York, so that approximately six savings bank depositors out of ten are residents of these seven states. There depositors have about three-fourths of the total savings bank deposits of the country.

From the figures given, it is apparent that the habit of tarift is confined to a comparatively small area of the country and to a comparatively small number of the people.

In connection with the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the first savings bank, the American Bankers' Association, thru its Savings Bank Section, has instituted a campaign for the encouragement of thrift. Aside from an effort to direct the attention of the people to the direct benefits which attach to the ownership of savings accounts, the purpose is to enlarge the supply of capital available for industrial and commercial expansion. The assets of savings banks are the bonds and securities of corporations and business institutions engaged in trade and transportation.

Savings banks, it is argued, are the keepers of the confidence of the public in the financial stability of the country. Confidence, writers on economics agree, shares equally with gold in upholding the financial structure. The Federal Reserve act provides for the mobilization of the gold reserve of the country and for making perfectly liquid the assets of commercial banks thru the issuance of Federal Reserve notes.

It is thought by many students of savings banking that the financial scheme under which the country operates will not be brought to a state of measurable perfection until some means has been devised whereby savings banks can readily secure funds with which to pay their depositors. The Federal Reserve act has apparently left the work half done. Mutual savings banks are not eligible to membership in the Federal Reserve system.

A study of methods that will place savings banks in a position to meet any demand from depositors has been undertaken by the Savings Bank Section of the American Bankers' Association.

$1.25 GINGHAM HOUSE DRESSES, 59c.
THE EMPORIUM.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE COMPANY FACES CRISIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Atomatic Telephone Company, on which millions were spent in the course of the last twenty years, faced another crisis today when a committee of the city council recommended forfeiture of its plant and equipment.

The system, although technically a success, was a commercial failure. Recently a deal by which the Chicago Telephone Company (Bell) was to take over the Automatic, fell thru.

Grace Church Annual Supper and Bazaar Thursday, Dec. 7. Tickets 50c. Supper served from 5:30 on. Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock.

BLAST KILLS TWO.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Dec. 1.—Two men were killed and one fatally injured today when an explosion of dynamite destroyed the head of a coal shaft being sunk near Nantiok.

Turkey and fried Chicken Sunday Dinner. Hall's Cafe.

Oyer Wright, J. G. Dowell, Mrs. Sarah Seymour and Newton Woods were among the city arrivals yesterday from Franklin.

MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. Jerusha West of Howard, Kan., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. James Rea and family for some time, left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she expects to spend the winter.

Layton McGhee of Jacksonville, spent Thursday with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riggs of Bluffs, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. Lon Fanning of Norrionville spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Oland McLamar and family.

Joseph Barnhart and wife of near Ceres visited Mrs. Mary Gunn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt and Rev. and Mrs. W. W. McGhee called on relatives at White Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Carlson visited her mother, Mrs. Emily Dikis and sister Mrs. Amy Whewell at Manchester Friday.

Miss Della Adams of Woodson, spent Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah Wade and family.

Miss Elizabeth Boruff of Jacksonville, spent the latter part of the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and family.

Mrs. Clyde Moffet of Springfield, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with home folks here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, Sunday, November 26, a son.

Mrs. Minnie Haneline and children, of Jacksonville, spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Rimbey and husband.

E. T. Million who has been quite ill the past week is improving slowly.

Mrs. N. A. Blakeman has been confined to her bed for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Jones were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Franklin.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church held their 4th annual box supper and entertainment Wednesday evening, Nov. 29, in Carlson's Hall. The entertainment consisted of a two act drama entitled, "Her Son's Sweetheart" and music was furnished by the orchestra. The affair was pronounced a decided success in every way. The proceeds of the evening were $64.45.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES

The steel lockers donated to the college by Mrs. Downing of Kansas City arrived a few days ago and have been installed in the gymnasium.

President Rammelkamp and Mr. I. B. Potter, of the faculty, went to Chicago during the Thanksgiving recess.

The collection taken at the game on Thanksgiving Day for the Student War Fund amounted to $22.75. As previously announced, the students and faculty will probably have a tag day for this same purpose during the coming week. Each year of the war, the college community has taken a collection for relief purposes. This year the fund will go towards relieving suffering among student prisoners and their comrades in the prison camps of Europe.

Harry J. Dunbaugh will speak to the students at the chapel exercises, Tuesday, December 12th, on the Military Training Camps. Mr. Dunbaugh was a member of the Camp at Plattsburg last summer. To accommodate the convenience of Mr. Dunbaugh, the chapel on that day will be held at 8:55 instead of the usual time.

Among the alumni who were noticed on the campus for the game on Thursday were the following: Carl Epler, '76; Edith Engvall, '14; U. W. Wright, '11; Ernest Berry, '13; Velma Dugger, '16; Ernest Alford, '16; Rebecca Schneibel, Conservatory, '16.

The Reverand A. P. Higley, who had cancelled his engagement for the coming week, has promised to deliver the address for the Day of Prayer in February.

Miss Mabel Mathews and Mrs. W. Barr Brown will sing at the Elks Memorial this afternoon.

DIES FROM INJURIES

Burlington, Iowa, Dec. 1.—D. Sielken, who was badly injured in a long fall from a trestle in the Burlington Route shops at West Burlington a few days ago, died here tonight.

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Puff and Powder Box and Hair Receiver, copies of the imported, 75c to $4.00.
Hair Brushes in solid ivory at $1.50, $2.50 up to $5.00.
French Ivory Trays, 50c to $3.50, copies of the imported.
Ivory Candlesticks, $1.25 each with Candleshade Holder, $2.25 per pair colors pink, blue and ecru.
Photo Frames in ivory, 25c to $3.50.
Nail Buffers, removable chamois, professional size, $1.00.
Salve Jars with glass lining at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Desk Sets, complete, with blotter pad, stamp box, letter holder, letter opener, inkwell. Cheapest $2.50, up to $12.00. Book rack and consuls to match.
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West Side

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Character Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Kid Body Dolls and other, 25c to $8.
White Ivory Puff Box and Hair Receiver, 50c each.
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1st Week 1c	1st Week 2c	1st Week 5c	1st Week 10c	1st Week 50c	1st Week ... $1.00	1st Week ...$5.00	$2, $3, $4
2nd Week 2c	2nd Week 4c	2nd Week 10c	2nd Week 20c	2nd Week 50c	2nd Week .. $1.00	2nd Week ..$5.00	$10
3rd Week 3c	3rd Week 6c	3rd Week 15c	3rd Week 30c	3rd Week 50c	3rd Week .. $1.00	3rd Week .. $5.00	or
Increase every week by 1c total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 2c total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 5c total in 50 weeks	Increase every week by 10c total in 50 weeks	Deposit 50c every week Total in 50 weeks	Deposit $1 every week Total in 50 weeks	Deposit $5 every week Total in 50 weeks	any amount
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